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VICE PRESIDENT OF UNITED STATES IS DEAD AT UTICA, N. Y.

James Schoolcraft Sherman, Aged 57 Years, Succumbs to Long Illness.

TAFT WILL ATTEND FUNERAL

Home City of Executive Mourns With Entire Nation; Flags at Half-Mast in Washington; Hilles Calls Committee for Successor.

United Press Telegram.

UTICA, N. Y., Oct. 31.—This city is in mourning today because of the death of its most distinguished citizen, James Schoolcraft Sherman,

Vice President of the United States. Plans for the funeral were made, today, subject to the approval of Sherman's three sons. It probably will be held Saturday or Sunday afternoon from the Old Dutch Reformed church, of which Sherman had been trustee many years.

President Taft announced at Washington, today, he would attend the funeral. He is holding in abeyance all engagements in order to be able to attend the obsequies. Postmaster-General Frank H. Hitchcock, lifelong friend of Sherman, also will attend. Flags are at half-mast on all public buildings here, and at Washington.

It was definitely announced this afternoon at the Sherman residence that the funeral of the Vice President will take place Saturday afternoon. Services will be held at 2 o'clock in the First Presbyterian church.

Vice President Sherman breathed his last at 9.42 o'clock last night. Mrs. Sherman bore up bravely under the shock of her husband's death, as also did the other members of the family. A though it was said at the house that the hopelessness of Sherman's fight against death had been realized since Friday, the blow nevertheless was crushing.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—President Taft almost burst into tears when he received the telegram conveying the sad news of the death of Vice President Sherman. The President at the time was seated at the banquet table in the Thirteenth regiment armory at Brooklyn, as the guest of honor.

Chairman Hilles of the Republican National Committee shortly before 4 o'clock this morning announced he had called a meeting of the National Committee for November 12 in Chicago to select a successor to the late James S. Sherman as the Republican candidate for Vice President. Mr. Hilles made the following statement:

"The National convention which met in Chicago in June delegated to the National Committee power to fill vacancies on the National ticket. The death of Mr. Sherman, candidate of the Republican party for Vice President at the coming election, makes it incumbent upon the National Committee to nominate a candidate in his place. The nomination, however, cannot possibly be made prior to the election next Tuesday. Such a nomination can properly be made only after due and reasonable notice to all the members of the committee. Such notice cannot be given in less than six days. It is, therefore, manifestly impossible to hold such a meeting prior to the election.

"Meantime no difficulty or inconvenience arises to the voters at the election next Tuesday, because the votes to be cast then are for electors and not for candidates for either President or Vice President, and the death of Mr. Sherman, therefore, does not affect the validity of the election of the electors."

Sick more than a year, "Jim" Sherman, as he liked to be called, fought against death as he had fought all his life, never giving in and he accepted defeat as he accepted it in the past, with a smile. It was a smile that brought him political and personal preferment.

"Sunny Jim," he had been called among his own people for many years, and his friendly grin and hearty handclasp were trademarks long before the "allies" at the Republican convention in Chicago, four years ago demanded, through Uncle Joe Cannon, that the Congressman then be elevated to the second highest office in the land.

The dead Vice President was born in Utica, N. Y., October 24, 1855, his father being Richard U. Sherman, noted Oneida county editor and one of the pioneer settlers of central New York. He received his education in the public and preparatory schools of Utica and entered Hamilton College, afterward being admitted to the bar. He was, for many years, treasurer of the Dutch Reformed Church, trustee of Hamilton College, mayor of his native town, in Congress for many years and twice prominently mentioned for Speaker; delegate to nearly all of the Republican National conventions since 1884, and affiliated with the Elks, Royal Arcanum and other fraternal organizations.

Sherman went to Washington first as a member of the 56th Congress. He was an ultra-high protectionist and his influence was always for a high Tariff. As a member of Congress he voted as a strict party man and was always known, with "Uncle Joe" Cannon and Serene E. Payne as a "stand patter." He was a member of the well known "Tapeworm Club," which was a factor in preparing many of the schedules of the McKinley Tariff law.

The one incident in the life of Sherman which affected him most was when he was defeated by Roosevelt for the chairmanship of the Republican State convention at Saratoga Springs, September, 1910. Up to that time Sherman and Roosevelt had been personal friends.

TENER AROUSES ENTHUSIASM

Governor Argues Capably for Continuation of Republican Power.

Republicans from a score of towns in Western Pennsylvania gathered at Charleroi last evening for the biggest and one of the most enthusiastic rallies ever held, there being no building big enough to accommodate the crowd. Governor John K. Tener made the principal address and there were stirring speeches by State Senator W. E. Crow of Uniontown; Adjt.-Gen. Thomas J. Stewart and Congressman Charles Matthews of the 24th district.

It is estimated 10,000 persons crowded about the speakers' platform and the cheering could be heard for blocks. The people came to Charleroi from the surrounding country on special trains.

Gov. Tener's address aroused immense enthusiasm. He told at considerable length of the achievements of the National administration, calling attention to the great things which have already been accomplished by President Taft and explaining the more important measures that are in contemplation. He referred to the great prosperity of the country at large and said that the logical way to continue it was to re-elect the entire Republican ticket.

Governor Tener devoted considerable time to the Tariff. It was the wise measures enacted by the Republicans, he contended, that were responsible for the present business boom. He drew a vivid picture of conditions now and contrasted them with what had been known under free trade. The Tariff, he argued, did not alone benefit the manufacturers, although they felt tinkering first, but it had to do with people in all walks and conditions of life. The election of any candidate but Taft, he believed, would be disastrous.

The Governor also spoke for the State Republican ticket and appealed to his hearers to avoid being induced to vote for other candidates. There was much important business for the Legislature at the next session and it would be well, he said, to have regular Republicans at Harrisburg to attend to it. There were, he said, three measures in which he was especially interested and which he intended to urge, the creation of a public utilities Commission, which he recommended to the last Legislature, but which was not created; a thorough workingmen's compensation bill and the continuation of the work for good roads. All of these, the Governor said, were of great importance to all the people of the State and he pledged himself to do all in his power to secure their passage if the Legislature were Republican.

IRON BRIDGE HALTS TRAFFIC.

Collapse of Jacobs Creek Structure Compels Extra Hauling.

While the construction of a new bridge over Jacobs creek at Iron Bridge, is being held up, the great amount of other work in the hands of the Pittsburg contractor, chosen to erect the structure, residents of Fayette and Westmoreland counties are forced to take roundabout roads in that section.

Fayette County Commissioner E. M. McClelland, this morning, said he was unable to tell when work on the bridge would be started, but that a temporary bridge would be placed, if the proposed concrete structure is not built before winter. Meanwhile, teams are forced to go, in some instances, a mile or more from the direct route to cross Jacobs creek at Iron Bridge. No attempt has been made to rebuild the old bridge, broken down a few days ago, by a threshing machine.

Three Enter State Hospital.

Three new patients are at the Cottage State hospital. Michael Scholtis, aged 37 years, of Trotter, suffered the loss of his left eye as the result of an accident in the mines. Peter Corrado, of Garrett, employed in the mines of the Somerset Coal Company, was admitted for treatment of injuries to head and eyes. He was caught by a fall of slate. Sarah Leichliter, of Saydertown, aged 19 years, was operated upon for appendicitis.

Kane Addresses Few Democrats.

M. P. Kane, of Scottdale, before a small audience at the Wilson & Marshall club last night, discussed "Protection," which he termed the greatest fallacy of the age. A. O. Bixler, President of the local club, presided, and announced speeches at the Democratic headquarters, Saturday night.

COMMISSIONERS TO SEND BRIDGE PLANS TO WAR DEPARTMENT

Fayette and Washington Agree as to Brownsville Structure.

MEETING HELD AT CHARLEROI

Specifications, to be Submitted to United States Engineers, Call for 900-foot Way; Report From Federal Government Expected by Nov. 8.

Plans for the new bridge to span the Monongahela river at Brownsville and to be erected jointly by Fayette and Washington counties, were ordered prepared by the commissioners of the two counties, at a meeting at Charleroi yesterday afternoon. The plans will be submitted the United States War Department for approval. This is necessary because the Monongahela is a navigable stream and all bridges must conform to specifications prescribed by the War Department.

The new bridge must have a clearance of 52 feet. It will be, approximately, 900 feet long and 24 feet wide. A 6-foot walk will be on one side of the structure. The War Department engineers will be asked to act upon the plans at once, and a report is expected by November 8.

Fayette County Commissioners John S. Langley and Charles Nutt and Washington County Commissioners Thomas Hill, John A. Berry and A. P. Barnum were at yesterday's meeting. Hill was made permanent chairman of the bridge committee and Barnum secretary.

The meeting was executive. The names of the engineers selected to prepare the plans were not made public.

Last Plans for Big Hallowe'en.

Hallowe'en celebration arrangements neared completion at a meeting of the executive committee in the High School building, at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Final details were worked out and assignments preparatory to the big parade made. In addition to the cash offers for the best colored makeup, a $8 guitar will be presented by William Herzberg, of Main street.

Two at South Side Hospital.

Miss Margaret Donnelly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Donnelly of East Green street, was operated upon for appendicitis, last evening, at the South Side Private hospital. She is getting along nicely. Bert Thilp, of Pittsburg, employed here, was admitted for treatment.

COURT URGES STATE CONTROL OF DAMS IN WEST VIRGINIA

Jurist at Morgantown Holds Kuhn Structure Inimical to Rights of Public.

State supervision of construction of dams, such as is now being erected at Cheat Haven by the West Virginia Development Company or the Kuhn interests of Pittsburg, was recommended by Judge John W. Mason, of the Circuit Court of Monongalia county, W. Va., yesterday in his opinion formally filed in the condemnation case of the West Virginia Development Company against Lily C. Robinson and others. The court said also "a dam 80 feet high, creating a reservoir 13 or 14 miles long, containing several billion gallons of water, would be a continual menace to the lives and property of the dwellers in the valley below for many miles."

The court held that the facts proved in the case show "that Cheat river is not a navigable stream but is a floatable stream and that it would be unlawful for any riparian owner to build a dam across this stream in such a manner as to destroy or unreasonably interfere with the right of the public to use the flow of water." The court opined the rights of the public would be interfered with an "it would be an unwarranted exercise of the right of eminent domain to take from the owner his land to be appropriated to an unlawful use."

In recommending State supervision and control over the construction of such properties, the court said: "It will be conceded, I think, by all, that no such dam should be erected without the supervision and control of the State. It should not be left to the very limited and even doubful authority of the courts, or the limited autority of the Federal Government in protecting the navigable streams incidentally interested. I make these observations hoping that the attention of the Legislature will be called to the subject and that we shall have to appropriate legislation."

Bulgars Rout Turks near Adrianople.

VIENNA, Oct. 31.—A report here is that the Bulgarians have routed the main Turkish army near Adrianople, and that the Turks, 200,000 strong, are fleeing toward Constantinople, closely pursued by the Bulgarian cavalry.

Fix W. M. Trestle Lights.

Burgess J. L. Evans and W. P. Clark, vice chairman of the Committee on Streets, were on the West Side, this morning, pointing out the positions for lights under the Western Maryland railroad trestles.

THE WEATHER

Rain tonight and Friday, was the noon weather forecast.

Temperature Record.

	1912	1911
Maximum	70	62
Minimum	40	59
Mean	66	

The Yough river registered 2.25 feet last night, and 2.15 this morning.

$12,000 YEARLY MAY BE SPENT BETTERING WORKERS IN REGION

Redstone Presbytery at Uniontown Urges Sum for Uplift.

CHURCH BOARD ASKED TO DECIDE

Closing Session of What is Termed Most Important Assembly of Kind in District Marked by Recommendations for Community Advancement.

Stirring resolutions for community uplift were recommended at yesterday's sessions of the Old Redstone Presbytery in the First Presbyterian church at Uniontown. Conditions in the Connellsville coke region carefully were delineated and a close study of remedial measures declared necessary. The closing of what probably was the most important conference of the kind in this district began at 9 o'clock this morning when the Rev. Vaclav Vanek of Chicago, was the principal speaker.

If the plans suggested are adopted $12,000 a year will be added to the budget for work in this region. The recommendations by the Redstone Presbytery will be presented the Board of Home Missions and reported at the next Presbytery.

Conditions in the country communities were discussed, yesterday, by the Rev. Warren H. Wilson, superintendent of the department of church and country life of the Board of Home Missions. In the afternoon, the foreign population, particularly, was discussed.

Efficient leadership as the keystone of work in industrial and immigrant communities was discussed by the Rev. Joseph W. Cochran, secretary of the Presbyterian Board of Education. Moral integrity and purity of life as the cardinal essentials of efficient leadership were urged.

Funeral for Perryopolis Citizen.

PERRYOPOLIS, Oct. 31.—James H. Sisley, aged 76 years, died at his home west of here Tuesday morning. He had been in feeble health several years. He leaves four sons and two daughters, John and Frank, of Scottdale; Norman, of Connellsville, Walter, of Duquesne; Mrs. Herwick, of Elwood City, and Mrs. McCrory of this place. Funeral services from the residence today at 2 P. M.; interment at Mt. Washington.

C. D. Schell's Brother Ill.

E. G. Schell, formerly of Connellsville, is ill of pneumonia at his home at Ambridge. He is a brother of C. D. Schell of this town.

CONNELLSVILLE & STATE LINE ROAD IS SUED FOR $100,000

Subsidiary of Western Maryland Defendant in Condemnation Actions at Somerset.

Special to The Courier.

SOMERSET, Oct. 31.—Judge Allison O. Smith, of Clearfield county, specially presiding in Civil Court, is sitting at the joint trial of a volley of damage suits against the Connellsville & State Line Railroad Company, the amounts of which aggregate over $100,000.

The Connellsville & State Line is a subsidiary of the Western Maryland railroad, and built the road's connecting link between Connellsville and Cumberland. In skirting the southern portion of Somerset county, the new line cut off the tracks of the Viaduct Mining Company, operating in Black township, among other properties being condemned along its right-of-way, and rendered practically useless, it is alleged, the concern's iron bridge across the Casselman river, over which the output of its mines was hauled, in addition to putting out of commission an inclined plane haulage system south of the bridge.

The Viaduct company's mines are probably the best located in the State, and present a novel appearance from a geological point of view. Their holdings include a hill side to the south of the Casselman river. Up this incline the various coal mixtures, six in number, outcrop, one above the other, and the different mines, or openings, were located along an inclined plane several hundred feet high, down which the coal was hauled in mine cars direct from the veins from which it was dug. Fire clay was also mined along the incline.

The heaviest shareholder in the Viaduct company is Edward H. Werner, of Somerset, who owns a half interest and sues for $40,000 damage to both fireclay and coal. The remaining half-interest in the coal is held by Samuel U. Shober, John G. Emert and George F. Kimmell, of Somerset, who sue for $20,000. Emanuel Statler, of Salisbury, owns the remaining half-interest in the fireclay and also sues for $20,000.

JANITRESS DROPS DEAD IN MASONIC TEMPLE CORRIDOR

Mrs. Ida Staunton, Negress, Succumbs to Heart Disease While Working in Building.

While working in the hall of the Masonic Temple in South Pittsburg street last evening about 7 o'clock, Mrs. Ida Bell Staunton, wife of Otha Staunton, better known as "Bud," well-known colored resident of this town, was seized with an attack of heart failure and died soon afterward.

She fell to the floor, and when Dr. H. C. Hoffman arrived, life almost was extinct. The body was removed to the family residence, No. 229 Carnegie avenue, by Funeral Director C. C. Mitchell. The funeral will be from the African Methodist Episcopal church, Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock; interment in Hill Grove cemetery.

Mrs. Staunton was 37 years old and born in Maryland June 11, 1875. In addition to her husband, she is survived by several children. She was one of the most widely known and highly respected local colored residents.

ALL SAINTS' DAY TOMORROW.

Local Catholics to Observe Feast by Eating Meat.

All Saints Day will be observed tomorrow in all Catholic churches. A recent edict having abrogated the command for Catholics to abstain from meat at church feasts, tomorrow will not be observed as a day of abstinence.

Mass will be celebrated at 6 and 7.30 o'clock at Immaculate Conception Church, and at 8 o'clock at St. Vincent De Paul's Church, Leisenring No. 1, mass will be celebrated by the Rev. Father J. J. Greaney. At 10 o'clock mass will be celebrated at St. John's Slavish church, West Side, by the Rev. Father Filkorn. Similar services will be held at 9 and 11 o'clock at St. John's Polish Church, Seventa street, by the Rev. Father J. Luniewski.

At 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon services will be held in St. John's Catholic Cemetery near Trotter to bless the dead. The Rev. Father Filkorn will be in charge.

POULTRY TAKES DROP.

Police Called After Boys Upset Coop on South Side.

Poultry took a drop in South Side, last night, when unidentified boys, celebrating the approach of Hallowe'en, upset a well-filled chicken coop.

"Heave-ho!" went a chorus of whispers in the dark.

Then a sound of splintering boards and the excited cluckings of hens rose on the night air. A buzzer sang, a few seconds later, in the City Hall, and a hurry call for police was sent in. But in the flurry, the name at the South Side end of the wire was not learned, and no boys were arrested.

Volpini May Face Forgery Charge

Charges of forgery may be brought against Emidio Volpini, the Italian in jail at Uniontown for the alleged theft of a Baltimore & Ohio railroad paydraft from Nicola Carosi, of Layton. Banks and the railroad company may act in the case. Through Maryan Derencin, manager of the foreign department of the First National Bank, the draft was traced to the People's Bank, McKeesport. It was endorsed with the name of Nicola Carosi, and paid. A letter from the office of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company's paymaster at Baltimore, Md., gave the information. Constable J. W. Mitchell arrested Volpini.

LAD APPEALS TO POLICE TO FIND BODY OF FATHER

Roy Brown, Penniless and Sorrowing, Asks and is Given Aid.

SEARCH FOR CORPSE IS FUTILE

Sturdy Youngster, Undismayed by Misfortune, Goes to Fairmont Again to Locate Parent's Cadaver; Formerly of Armstrong County.

Orphaned, minus funds and without knowledge of his relatives' whereabouts and of what Fate would bring him next, Roy Brown, a stocky boy of 13 years, recited a pathetic tale of misfortune to Chief of Police George Hetzel and others this morning.

The story came in course of a search to find the body of the boy's father, who had died in the Cook Hospital, Fairmont, W. Va., last Monday. The boy was unable to tell if the funeral had been in West Virginia. He was at a loss to say what had been done with his father's body. As if stunned, the lad managed to make known the calamity that had befallen him. His halting story revealed a chain of tragedies enough to make an older heart quail, yet he camly told of his troubles, staring blankly with light brown eyes that were dry because his sorrow was too deep for tears.

Roy Brown was born in Real Valley, Armstrong county, he said. His mother died 10 years ago. He was reared by his father, a canvasser for manufacturing companies. From Armstrong county, the father and son went to Blairsville, and then to Connellsville on April 2. They boarded with Miss Jennie Shorb on Peach street. Several weeks ago, Roy went to board at the home of Aaron Flitcraft, near Snydertown, and to attend school at that place. The boy's father left on a business trip through the Virginias.

A letter from Frank Brown, postmarked Fairmont, W. Va., brought news to Roy, last Saturday, that his father was sick in the Cook Hospital in Fairmont. But the father wrote that he expected to be out in a few days. The next news from Fairmont to Roy, was that his father was dying. Death came to the parent, Monday evening, from blood poisoning.

Information as to the disposition of his father's body did not follow, and Roy went to Fairmont, yesterday. No one met him at the railroad station, and no satisfactory answers were given his inquiries. Sick at heart, the boy returned here and told of his sad trip.

Miss Shorb, interested in the boy, decided to send him back to Fairmont today. A note was given him with instructions to hand it to the Fairmont police, asking that the boy be assisted in finding his father's body. W. H. Pentz, a boarder at the Shorb house, accompanied Roy to the station here.

What will be done when the boy finds his father's body was beyond the conjuncture of Roy and Pentz. What estate will be left Roy was unknown to him. All he had to his knowledge this morning, were a few friends here and his knickerbocker suit of gray.

Frank Brown, the father, it was said, was about 50 years old, inclined to stoutness, about 5 feet, 10 inches in height, and had gray hair and a moustache. He wore a blue suit when last seen here. A brother, Levi Brown, was in the eastern part of Pennsylvania, a few years ago, but Roy, today, could not name the post-office. Neither could he give the location of an uncle, Leander Magahey, also in the East, nor the full name and home of an Aunt Ella.

U. S. STEEL PROBE QUITS

Investigation at Pittsburg Ends Until Next Month at Capital.

The Government's second session in Pittsburg of investigation of the United States Steel Corporation closed yesterday. The investigators will resume their inquiry in Washington about the middle of next month. The witnesses who testified yesterday were D. T. McCabe, fourth vice president of the Pennsylvania Lines West; Joseph G. Butler, president of the Briar Hill Steel Company, Youngstown, O.; Willis F. King, vice president of the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company, and C. E. E. Childers, former secretary of the Western Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohio Railroad Traffic Association.

McCabe, formerly chairman of the traffic association, testified regarding meetings held by it, one of which he said was in Cleveland, O., in 1909, to adjust ore rates and another to take up a complaint against ore rates lodged by James A. Campbell, president of the Youngstown Sheet & Tube Company.

Butler testified regarding the Bessemer Pig Iron Association, of which he formerly was chairman, telling of the concerns holding membership in the association and stating that the combined output of their plants was 1,000,000 tons a year. He testified the United States Steel Corporation was a customer of the independents' association and bought from 100,000 to 400,000 tons of product from them at times.

Baggaley Miner is Killed.

A fatal accident occurred at Baggaley mine of the Frick Coke Company, yesterday, when Michael Carroll, aged 38 years, was caught under a fall of slate.

SOCIETY.

Story Hour Tomorrow.

The regular meeting o the Children's story hour will be held tomorrow afternoon at the close of school, in the story hour room at the Carnegie Free Library.

Visit of Stork.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Keenan of South Connellsville, are receiving the congratulations of their many friends over the arrival of a ten pound baby boy on last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Keenan are now the proud parents of a family of six, four boys and two girls.

Charming "At Home."

Mrs. W. N. Leche is hostess at a charmingly appointed "at home," this afternoon at her home on Patterson avenue.

Baptist Sewing Circle Meets.

An all-day meeting of the Ladies' Sewing Circle of the First Baptist church was held yesterday in the church.

Mrs. Robson to Entertain.

Mrs. J. J. Robson will entertain the Greenwood Ladies' Fancy Work Club next Tuesday afternoon at her home on Eighth street, Greenwood. The hours are from 2.30 until 5 o'clock.

Musicale at Miss Keck's.

The first meeting of the Thursday Musicale for the year will be held this evening at the home of Miss Pearl Keck in East Fairview avenue. Mozarts operas will be studied.

Thank Offering Services.

The annual thank offering services of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church was held last evening in the church. An interesting and appropriate program was rendered.

Lucky Thirteen Club Meets.

The Lucky Thirteen Club was delightfully entertained last evening by Mrs. I. D. Ong at her home on South Prospect street. Appointments in keeping with Hallowe'en were cleverly carried out. From a mound of all kinds of fruit in the center of the table were wide red satin ribbons terminating in large bows at the corners of the table. Fancy work was indulged in and at a late hour a buffet luncheon was served. Mrs. Charles Crowley will entertain the club Wednesday evening, November 6.

Jurors for December Court.

Among the jurors chosen for the December term of Fayette county's criminal court are: Grand jurors, Christopher Feltz, Joseph A. Mason, of Connellsville; petit jurors, first week, William W. Brant, Dunbar; John Chamberlain, Connellsville township; Harry DeBolt, South Connellsville; E. P. Jones, Connellsville; William Kerns, Dunbar township; John Kephart, Connellsville; William Laken, Sr., Connellsville, Jasper Martin, John B. Seenor, John Thorpe, Charles Westenberger, Dunbar township, second week, Walter Bishop, Robert Cooney, William Davidson, Grant Dull, Robert Soisson, Stanton Whipkey, Connellsville; Carl Bungard, Frank Tremberth, South Connellsville, John J. Beighley, Jonas Huches, Charles S. Martin, Warren Stone, Dunbar township, Scott Firestone, Connellsville township; Clark Pope, James Parker, Martin V. B. Scott, Dunbar.

Many Ready to Hunt Tomorrow.

John Buttermore and son, Joseph, left this morning for Beaver Creek, on a hunting trip. Irwin Ridenour and Samuel and James Trump left for Indian Creek to be on hand when the season opens in the morning. Reuben Richter, John Upholzer and Constable J. G. Thompson, of Mt. Pleasant, and Frank K. Gilbert passed through Connellsville this morning en route to the hunting grounds. The German Township Game & Protective Association published notice today that hunters must not trespass on the farms of members of the association.

Wins Beighley Pumpkin Prize.

A $5 prize offered by Paul H. Beighley, a North Pittsburg street merchant, for the largest pumpkin raised from 105 packages of seeds distributed by him last spring, was won by Mrs. Annie Elliott, of Bullskin township. Her pumpkin weighed 59 pounds, four ounces. Mrs. Annetta Waldron, of North Pittsburg street, brought in a pumpkin weighing 52 pounds, eight ounces. The third pumpkin weighing 49 pounds, was raised by Samuel Wiggins, of the Narrows, the fourth, weight, 39 pounds, by Mrs. Lucinda Younkins, Mill Run.

What About Speculation.

An experienced broker just as he retired from business made this significant statement: "I have never known a business man to speculate successfully for two years in succession." The fall of many a man may be traced to speculation. It is not safe for the man or woman who has only a little surplus money to take the risks of speculation. A bank account is safe and far more convenient. The Citizens National Bank invites interest bearing accounts in any amount. 138 N. Pittsburg street.—Adv.

Cole Pays Trespass Costs.

George Cole, of Snydertown, was given a hearing last evening before Justice of the Peace P. M. Buttermore on a charge of malicious trespass, filed by J. W. Stafford, of Snydertown, who alleged that, on last Saturday, in order to take a shorter route to his home, Cole trespassed on his property. Constable William Roland, of Dunbar township, made the arrest. The case was settled by the defendant paying the costs.

Rules for Progressive Ballot.

A rule against Fayette County Commissioners to show cause why the name of Dunn in Sinclair should not be printed upon the ballots as a Progressive candidate for Representative from the Second district, in place of H. O. Hornbake, of Brownsville, was granted by Judge J. Q. Van Swearingen this morning. The petition was by ex-sheriff P. A. Johns.

Heads Connellsville Basin Coke Co.

W. H. E. Royce, formerly general superintendent of the coke operations of the Republic Iron & Steel Company at Uniontown, has assumed the management of the Connellsville Basin Coke Company, which has 200 ovens at Rock Forge, W. Va.

DEFIES CHESTNUT PEST BODY.

Bellefonte Citizen Declares State Commission is Useless.

William B. Blerly of Bellefonte, is going to try conclusions with the Chestnut Tree Blight Commission. Agents of the commission who have been working near that town have discovered trees affected with the blight on land occupied by Blerly and upon which he has an option for purchase. They notified him on October 8 to cut down the trees, and he not only refused but wrote the commission, stating his position and declaring he would arrest, under the general trespass law, any agent of the commission who went upon the land to destroy the trees.

In his letter to the commission Blerly says: "There is no such thing as chestnut blight, except in the minds of cunning men who are spending industrially the appropriation made for extermination. The chestnut trees which your field chestnut woodpecker has condemned because they are dead have been destroyed by a small white worm which bores beneath the bark, leaving its excrement, which, when the limb or sapling is girdled, prevents the sap from ascending, and, therefore, the tree dies."

Veterans at Kell Funeral.

About 15 Civil War veterans from Connellsville and nearby towns attended the funeral of John Kell yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home near Broad Ford. Following services by the Rev. R. C. Wolf, pastor of the local Methodist Episcopal Church, the Union Veteran Legion services were held with J. R. Balsley in charge. Among the out-of-town persons at the funeral were Mrs. Ella Murray, Josiah Strickler, Miss Elizabeth Mittinger, Wilkinsburg; Mrs. J. D. Percy and Mrs. S. D. McGraw, of Connellsville.

West Newton Wife Sues Kin.

Mrs. Mary Brown of West Newton, yesterday filed suit in Omaha, for $10,000 against her sister-in-law, Ida B. Douglas of that city, for alleged alienation of affections. Mrs Brown is the wife of Elliott Brown of West Newton. According to the petition, immediately after the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Douglas wrote her brother a letter and an estrangement between husband and wife followed.

"Kid" Dark to Play Here.

"Kid" Dark, captain last year of the Connellsville basketball team, has written Manager M. A. Coffey that he will accept the terms offered by the Association and will return to Connellsville for the season. No contract was forwarded Dark. No selection of a captain for this year's team has been made.

Murder Victim's Inquest Tomorrow.

The inquest into the death of Elmer Mitchell, of Bitner, who died in the Uniontown hospital from hatchet blows upon the head, will be held tomorrow afternoon. County Detective Smith may make information against Harrison Brown, Mitchell's brother-in-law.

Funeral for Gladys Harshman.

The Rev. E. B. Burgess, pastor of the Trinity Lutheran Church, officiated at the funeral of Gladys Irene Harshman, aged five years, who was burned to death Tuesday afternoon at her home on East Fairview avenue. Interment was in Hill Grove Cemetery.

On Tour of Four States Mines.

Thirty-six officials of the Four States Coal & Coke company are touring company properties in two chartered Pullmans, handled throughout the trip by the Baltimore & Ohio. Today they visited mines at Masontown and Marianna.

Card of Thanks.

J. R. Kauffman and family wish to sincerely thank the many kind friends for their kidness and sympathy during the illness and folowing the death of their beloved daughter, Ruth. They are also grateful to those sending floral tributes.—Adv.

Justice Orders Truant to School.

George Kerfoot, arrested by Truant Officer R. E. Stillwagon for failure to attend school, was dismissed, yesterday, by Justice Lawrence Donegan upon condition that Mrs. Lizzie Kerfoot, the boy's mother, make him attend school.

Confluence Worker Breaks Arm.

CONFLUENCE, Oct. 31.—B. W. Sleighter, an employe of the Standard Lime & Stone Company, sustained a fracture of the arm a few days ago by falling from the chute to the ground, about 20 feet.

Special Cars to Scottdale.

Special street car service, beginning at 7 o'clock, between Connellsville and Scottdale for the latter's Hallowe'en observance tonight, has been arranged by the West Penn.

Democratic Rally at Vanderbilt.

Wooda N. Carr, H. S. Dumbauld and others will speak at a Democratic rally at the Vanderbilt Hotel, tomorrow evening. Fowler P. Newmyer will preside.

Dr. Shupe Beats Illness.

After a long and serious illness, Dr. M. B. Shupe of North Pittsburg street, is convalescing. Yesterday, he was out for an automobile ride.

PERSONAL.

William Hicks of Harrisburg, arrived here this morning to look after political matters.

Candy and cakes, just received, 10c lb. Artman's.—Adv.

Mrs. W. H. Soisson and son, W. H., Jr., will arrive home Saturday from a several weeks' visit with friends and relatives in Philadelphia. They visited Mrs. Soisson's brother, Anthony J. Flynn, who sailed a week ago last Saturday for Rome to take a four years' theological course.

Canary birds. Every one guaranteed a singer, $3.00. Artman's.—Adv.

Mrs. Charles Brown and baby, and Miss Sarah Rist of Uniontown, were the guests of Mrs. Edward Ritenour of Tenth street, West Side, yesterday.

12 qt. granite kettles 29c, or 24 qt. pans 39c. Artman's.—Adv.

H. D. Chambers and H. L. Mitchell, of the Pittsburg office of the West Penn Railways Company, were in town yesterday.

"The Fortune Hunter," at the Soisson Theatre, Friday, November 1. Seat sale opens this morning at the theatre.—Adv.

Mrs. Harry Doran and Mrs. Robert Parnell of Uniontown, were the guests of Connellsville friends yesterday.

Fresh cakes or candy, 10c lb. Artman's.—Adv.

Contractor S. J. Harry is in Pittsburg today on business.

Miss Ethel Helnitch of Lancaster, is the guest of Miss Marytena Sinclair of North Pittsburg street.

Candy or cakes. Guaranteed pure. 10c lb. Artman's.—Adv.

J. B. Skinner was in Uniontown yesterday on business.

75 kinds dinner pails. Artman's. —Adv.

Mrs. Samuel Fairchilds of Scottdale, was shopping in town yesterday.

Francis Rocks of Masontown, was here yesterday on business.

M. Michalson, practical furrier and designer, remodeling, dying, repairing and cleaning. All kinds of fur work. Room 201 Title & Trust Building, Connellsville, Pa.—Adv.

Miss Elizabeth Friedline of Scottdale, is visiting friends in Pittsburg.

Mrs. W. H. Parkhill of Dawson, has returned home from a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. J. McGowan of Pittsburg.

Clothes made to your measure that will suit your individuality and pocketbook. See Dave Cohen, tailor.—Adv.

Attorney L. R. Brownfield of Uniontown, was in town this morning on his return from Pittsburg.

Mrs. T. E. Jamieson left this morning for a visit with relatives in Cumberland.

Miss Mercedes Gladden, honor graduate of Dana's Musical Institute, has opened a studio at 153 Eighth street, West Side. Piano-Theory, Pipe Organ.—Adv.

A. B. Kurtz returned this morning from a visit at Confluence.

James Meyers of Uniontown, has returned home, after a visit with relatives here.

Good brooms, 25c. Artman's.—Adv

Mrs Catherine Sherrick of Charleroi, has arrived here to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. F. C. Rose. She was accompanied by Mrs. John Davis of Confluence, who is also the guest of Mrs. Rose.

Laundry soap, 10 for 25c. Artman's. —Adv.

Mrs. Ella Murray of Wilkinsburg, has returned home, after a visit with Mrs. J. D. Percy of West Peach street. She was here for the funeral of John Kell.

Singing canaries $3.00. Cages 75c to $3.00. Artman's.—Adv.

Mrs. Mary E. Williams of Pulaski street, is home from a visit with her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Williams at Braddock.

Mrs. Potts' nickel plated irons, 98c set. Artman's.—Adv.

Mrs. J. L. Williams is the guest of Mrs. George Gordon of Scottdale, today.

Wall paper, 3c bolt. Artman's. —Adv.

H. L. Mitchell and H. D. Chambers of the Pittsburg office of the West Penn Railways Company, were here yesterday on business.

James Davis Dead of Typhoid.

Following a month's illness of typhoid fever, James Davis, aged 22, a Baltimore & Ohio fireman, died this morning at his home on East Fairview avenue. Davis was a son of Mrs. Delilah Stephens, wife of the Rev. Mr. Stephens, of near Broad Ford. He married Miss Grace Williams who, with a child, survives. His mother and the following sisters and brothers also survive: Miss Ella Davis, teacher in the West Side public schools; Carrie, Delilah, Isaac, Harry, Jacob, Jeremiah, Jay, Irvin and Elmer Davis.

Oldest Printer Observes Natal Day.

John Baker Cooley, oldest printer in point of service in Connellsville, observed his 52nd birthday today. Cooley began work on The Keystone Courier, July, 1879, soon after the paper was started by Henry P. Snyder. He is still holding the stick on The Courier.

High School Musicians Elect.

The Mandolin, Guitar and Banjo Club of the High School, at a meeting yesterday afternoon, effected permanent organization. Harry Cox was elected President, Joseph Buttermore, Vice President, Max Floto, Secretary, and Harry Louden, Treasurer.

Don't Poison Baby.

FORTY YEARS AGO almost every mother thought her child must have PAREGORIC or laudanum to make it sleep. These drugs will produce sleep, and a FEW DROPS TOO MANY will produce the SLEEP FROM WHICH THERE IS NO WAKING. Many are the children who have been killed or whose health has been ruined for life by paregoric, laudanum and morphine, each of which is a narcotic product of opium. Druggists are prohibited from selling either of the narcotics named to children at all, or to anybody without labelling them "poison." The definition of "narcotic" is: *"A medicine which relieves pain and produces sleep, but which in poisonous doses produces stupor, coma, convulsions and death."* The taste and smell of medicines containing opium are disguised, and sold under the names of "Drops," "Cordials," "Soothing Syrups," etc. You should not permit any medicine to be given to your children without you or your physician know of what it is composed. CASTORIA DOES NOT CONTAIN NARCOTICS, if it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

Genuine Castoria always bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

SICK DAUGHTER NOW WELL

Mrs. C. Cole Tells How Her Daughter Was Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound.

Fitchville, Ohio.—"I take great pleasure in writing to thank you for what your medicine has done for my daughter.

"Before taking your medicine she was all run down, suffered from pains in her side, could not walk but a short distance at a time, and had severe pains in head and limbs. She came very near having nervous prostration. She had begun to cough a good deal and seemed melancholy by spells. She tried two doctors but got little help.

"I cannot find words to express my gratefulness for what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for my daughter. She feels and looks like another girl since taking it, and I shall always feel that I owe you a great debt.

"You can use this letter for the benefit of others if you wish, as I shall always recommend your medicines for female troubles."—Mrs. C. Cole, Fitchville, Ohio.

Hundreds of such letters from mothers expressing their gratitude for what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has accomplished have been received by the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Company, Lynn, Mass.

Young Girls, Heed This Advice.

Girls who are troubled with painful or irregular periods, backache, headache, dragging-down sensations, fainting spells or indigestion, should immediately seek restoration to health by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

High School Perfects Old Plays.

Perfection of plays already demonstrated is the aim of Coach B. B. Smith and the High School football squad. No new plays will be attempted, said Mr. Smith, last night, until the present are perfected. Stress will be laid upon the forward pass. The squad, last night, was put through rigid practice on this play. The High School plays Homestead here, Saturday afternoon. W. S. Deffenbaugh, former principal of the local High School, is superintendent of schools at Homestead.

U. S. Treasury Bars Public Cups.

Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh with one sweep yesterday abolished the public drinking cup from railroad cars, vessels and other conveyances in interstate traffic and from depots and waiting rooms of common carriers. This sweeping order, effective immediately, is in the interest of the nation's health and was the direct result of an investigation by the United States Public Health Service, a branch of the Treasury Department.

Notice.

All Progressives are requested to meet at Bull Moose headquarters Thursday, October 31, at 6.30 P. M., to attend meeting in West End Theatre, Uniontown. Two special cars. Tenth Regiment Band in attendance. Everybody come.—Adv.

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They cost only one cent a word, and bring results.

In the Past — You Have Saved Money

In the Present — You May Break About Even

But in the Future

can you continue to even hold your own unless you buy the necessaries of life at an advantage to yourself and your family?

True values in groceries, i. e. **Pure Foods at Lower Prices Can** be found only at

DAVIDSON'S

Fine meats are the feature of our Meat Department.

50 lb. sack Kelly's Famous Flour . . . $1.45
50 lb. sack White Satin Flour . . . $1.45
4 lbs. good fresh Ginger Snaps . . . 25c
2 lbs. Cream Crackers . . . 25c
3 lbs. fresh Oyster Crackers . . . 25c
3 lbs. fresh Soda Crackers . . . 25c
2 lbs. Fancy Mixed Cakes . . . 25c
3 lbs. Lima Beans . . . 25c
4 lbs. Navy Beans . . . 25c
6 lbs. Loose Rooled Oats . . . 25c
2 lbs. Extra Fancy Peaches . . . 25c
Extra Fancy Apricots, lb . . . 18c
Extra Choice Rio Coffee, lb . . . 23c
3 bottles Parker House Catsup . . . 25c
25c box Cosmo Buttermilk Soap . . . 20c
3 cans Van Camps Hominy . . . 25c
Large can Sauer Kraut . . . 10c
7 boxes Oil Sardines . . . 25c
3 boxes Mustard Sardines . . . 25c
8 lbs. Cracked Hominy . . . 25c
6 boxes Table Salt . . . 25c
3 cans Armour's Soups . . . 25c
3 boxes Seeded Raisins . . . 25c
2 boxes Currants . . . 25c
3 boxes Matches . . . 10c
3 5c sacks Salt . . . 10c
6 large Rolls Toilet Paper . . . 25c
7 lbs. good fresh Buckwheat . . . 25c
Home made Mush, large pan . . . 10c
Pure Cocoa (loose), lb . . . 20c

SPECIALS

Fancy English Walnuts, lb . . . 18c
Blue Label, Heinz' or Snider's Catsup, 2 bottles . . . 25c
3 cans Lemon Cling Peaches . . . 50c
Quart Jar Fancy Olives . . . 25c
4 cans 1912 Sugar Corn . . . 25c
3 large cans Tomatoes . . . 25c
10 bars Swift's Naptha Soap . . . 25c
2 lbs. Pure Peanut Butter . . . 25c
13 small cans Pet Milk . . . 50c
Fancy Sweet Potatoes, pk . . . 25c

Baur's Fancy Cakes and Rolls, Saturday.

DAVIDSON'S

STILL USEFUL.

Parker—They say he wasted his fortune on a chorus girl.
Harper—Oh! it wasn't wasted. She hasn't kept any of it out of circulation.

Double Coupon

Friday and Saturday

A few of the items that you can purchase at Our Market with this Double Silver Coupon offer.

Fine Salt.
Imported Swiss Cheese.
Imported Roquefort Cheese.
Cream Cheese.
Old Home Mince Meat.
Heinz Mince Meat.
Twelve Different Styles Olives.
Pickled Tripe.
Pickeled Pigs Feet.
Pigs Feet Jelly.
Homemade Horseradish.
Cooked Corn Beef.
Corned Beef.
Sweet, Sour, Dill and Mixed Pickels.
Mustard.
Baked Beans—Any Brand.
Cornation Cream.
Armour Veribest Soup.
Campbell's Soups.
Heinz's Soups.
Heinz's Chilli Sauce.
Heinz's Worchester Sause.
Five Different Brands Ketchup.
Sardines, Imported and Domestic—5 to 25c.
Olive Oil.
Salid Oil.
Malt Vinegar.
Apple Butter.
Mushrooms.
Clam Chowder.
Canned Salmon.
Hot Tomales.
Spaghetti.
Star Bacon.
Mustard Dressing.
Peanut Butter.
Eggs.
Paporica Pocht.
Chipped Beef.
Hams.
Bacon.
Lard.
Sliced Ham.
Boiled Ham.
Dry Salt Bacon.
Dry Salt Fat Bacon.
Limberger Cheese.
Spare Ribs.
Fresh Side Pork.
Fresh Pork Shoulder.
Fresh Pork Hams.
Fresh Pork Chops or Roast.
Fresh Pork Kidneys.
Bologna—All Kinds.
Weiners.
Poultry—All Kinds.
Minced Ham.
Pressed Ham.
Liver Pudding.
Fresh Pork Sausage—Our Own Make.
Head Cheese.
Blood Cheese.

Any fancy cut of Beef, Pork, Veal and Lamb.
Ground Bones for **Chicken Feed too Cheap to Consider the Price.**

Silver Coupons With Every Purchase. Remember that you never pay more at

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323 North Pittsburg Street. Both Phones.

Doc. Bird Says

He would like to whisper to you that the Fortune Hunter will drop on you at the Soisson Theatre, Friday evening, November 1st, with a scene in a Rexall Drug Store, with a National Cigar Case.

One Square from Every-where. Sale

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THE RESULT IS A

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In all Rexall Remedies and National Cigars

⅓ OFF ON ALL REXALL REMEDIES, Friday Only.

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West Penn Pharmacy

THE REXALL STORE,
Robinson & Miller, Props.

One Square From Everywhere,
Along Side Yough National Bank.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Election Returns

will be given on screen in front of West Penn Pharmacy next Tuesday Evening, November 5.

Dr. Thos. A. Scantling, Opthalmologist,

Wishes to announce to the public that he has moved his office from the Title & Trust Building to 2nd floor, West Penn Pharmacy, where he will be pleased to wait upon the people of Connellsville. Glasses fitted and lenses prescribed that are a comfort.

TRY OUR WANT COLUMN—ONE CENT A WORD.

The News of Nearby Towns.

CONFLUENCE.

CONFLUENCE, Oct. 31.—G. P. Felty of the Connellsville Grocery Company, who was here a few days in the interest of his firm, has returned to Connellsville.

Miss Fannie Black spent Tuesday in Ohiopyle, where she has a large class in music.

Russell Bilbaugh, of Johnson Chapel was a business visitor here yesterday.

Oliver Tressler, the transfer man of Ursina, was a business visitor in town yesterday.

Frank Davis, of the firm of J. B. Davis & Sons, lumbermen, has returned from a business trip to Cumberland, Md.

Karl Miller, the Pittsburg man who has large holdings at Unamus, passed through here for Unamus, yesterday.

M. R. Thomas, merchant, of Thomasdale, was here yesterday on his way to Connellsville and Uniontown on business.

Charles Bird, a leading farmer of Addison township was here yesterday on his way to Somerset on business.

Mrs. U S. McNutt and children, were here yesterday on their way home to Somerfield, after visiting friends at Ohiopyle a few days.

Wilbur Davis of the firm of J. B. Davis & Sons, Ursina, was in town yesterday, transacting business for his firm.

T. F. Lininger of Conneaut, O., has returned home after visiting friends here a few days.

Mrs. Maggie Walton is loading her household goods preparatory to moving to Braddock.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Clark have returned from their honeymoon spent at Pulaski and Elwood City, Pa. They will go to housekeeping soon here.

S. Garletts and daughters Myrtle, Anna and Geneva, have gone to Morgantown, W. Va., where they expect to move their household goods next week.

Edward Mumma, a well to do farmer of near Brighton, Pa., was here yesterday transacting business.

P. J. Adams, B. & O. supervisor of Connellsville, was a business visitor in town yesterday.

G. C. Butler, a well to do farmer of Johnson Chapel, was in town yesterday.

Edward Featherman, grocer at Firestone, Pa., was a recent business visitor here.

Mrs William Burnworth and daughter, Louise, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Burnworth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Reiber at Charleston.

MEYERSDALE.

MEYERSDALE, Oct. 31.—The Hon. Thomas S. Crago, of Waynesburg, Pa., congressman from the 23rd district, and candidate for re-election, was in town yesterday and last evening calling upon the voters.

J. H. Carroll, F. A. Holbert, E. N. Schrock, T. R. McKelvey and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Fuller, all of Somerset, were Meyersdale visitors, Tuesday.

J. D. Wolf of Johnstown, was calling upon friends here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Johnson of Detroit, are here to spend several days with relatives and friends.

Charles Richardson of Mt. Braddock, spent yesterday with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Diveley of Cherry street.

W. F. Arnold of Keyser, W. Va., was among the out-of-town business visitors to this place yesterday.

N. T. Thomas of New Florence, Pa., was the guest of relatives and friends in Meyersdale and vicinity, yesterday.

S. S. Bittner, an aged resident of Main street, was stricken with paralysis, yesterday, and it is said that the chances for his recovery are doubtful. His son, Webster Bittner, of Washington, D. C., has been notified.

Johnstown business visitors in Meyersdale yesterday were R. F. Witt, E. B. Smith and F. Kristot.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Leidemer of Akron, O., are here to spend several days with relatives and friends.

Miss Ruth Tice of Frostburg, Md., is the guest of friends here.

ROCKWOOD.

ROCKWOOD, Oct. 31.—A number of members of the Rockwood Lutheran church gave a surprise for Mrs Austin Miller of West Main street, Monday evening, it being her birthday. The evening was greatly enjoyed by all present, Mrs. Miller proving to be an entertaining hostess.

Mrs. W. M. Day returned home on Wednesday evening from Baltimore, Md., where she spent two weeks visiting friends and relatives.

The following real estate transfers have taken place in Rockwood and vicinity within the past week: John W. Zufall to Harry Wiltrout, Casselman, $800. Jeremiah McClintock to Daniel Bittner, Turkeyfoot township, $400. E. VanSickle to S. S. Mosholder, Upper Turkeyfoot township, $2,500; Joseph D. Baker to H. D. Moore, Rockwood, $750.

The ladies of the United Evangelical church will hold a festival on Main street, near the church on the 15th and 16th of November.

Justice of the Peace W. H. H. Baker on Wednesday evening united in marriage Miss Sadie Carolus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs William Carolus of Black township and Oscar Poorbaugh, also of Black township. Mr. and Mrs. Poorbaugh will make their future home in Black township, near Wilson Creek.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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you can obtain the *highest* of the high-grade Baking Powders at *only 20 cents per pound?*

Sold by all good Grocers. Insist on having it.

DAWSON.

DAWSON, Oct. 31.—Mrs. Edna Downing has returned home from a visit with friends at Scottdale.

Mrs. Clarence Lint and Mrs. A. Cooper of Liberty, were shoppers here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cochran were Connellsville visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wright of Monessen, were the guests of friends here over Sunday.

Miss Jess Evans of Liberty, was the guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Evans yesterday.

Miss Lucille Gibson, has returned home after a visit with friends in Freeport, Pa.

Miss Beulah Crowell, of McKeesport, is the guest of Miss Cora Gilland

Harold Neville and Marguerite Rush witnessed the opening play at the Colonial theatre last evening.

Miss Sara V. Price is entertaining at a delightfully arranged Hallowe'en party at her home this evening on Railroad street.

Mrs. Franklin Soles of Pittsburg, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Rist for a few days.

Jack Stockle of Pittsburg, and friend Hewitt Edmundson of this place, took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rush Sunday.

Miss Nina Mae Strawn has returned home after a visit with friends in West Newton.

Mr. and Mrs George Cochran are moving in to the Cochran property on Main street, formerly occupied by A. C. McCune and family.

Miss Bess Huston was a Connellsville caller yesterday.

Clarence Sickel has purchased a 40-horse power auto and will run a taxi service.

E. Evans is a Pittsburg business caller in today.

LAYTON.

LAYTON, Oct. 31.—Mrs. Margaret Peterson of Indiana, was the guest of Mrs. S. B. Hamilton Sunday.

James Phillips of Pittsburg, is visiting relatives here.

John Drumm spent Sunday with his parents of this place.

Mrs. L Culler and Mrs J. Fisher were Connellsville shoppers Saturday.

Mr. Nichols of McKeesport, was the guest of David Nichols Sunday.

Mrs George Baker was a Connellsville shopper Saturday.

Nelle Hough of Banning, Clara Hamilton, Mary Carson, John Burns, Alpha Shirey, Edwin Hamilton and James Phillips were the guests of Miss Flora Carson Friday evening.

A number of people from here attended the box social at the Quay school house Saturday evening.

Misses Nellie and Edith Brother were in Pittsburg Saturday.

Ray Perdue was a recent Layton visitor.

William Elwell has returned to his work after spending a couple of weeks on a hunting expedition in Maine.

Martha Carson spent Tuesday at Star Junction.

Miss Edna Rhodes of Scottdale, attended the box social at Quay school house Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Rhodes spent Sunday with friends here.

Ethel Miller was a recent Perryopolis visitor.

John Burns, who has been bookkeeper for Harbinson-Walker Company, will go to Pittsburg, where he will be engaged in similar work.

Richard Conn, of Pittsburg, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Conn, Sunday.

STAR JUNCTION.

STAR JUNCTION, Oct. 31.—Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Elkins and family have returned home, after visiting in Indiana, Pa.

Fred Munk of Connellsville, was a business caller in town yesterday.

Oscar Kelly and Miss Sisley, of near here, were away, and when they came home they informed their friends they were married.

J. E. Shean of Pittsburg, was a caller in town today.

Mrs. Charles Myers and Mrs. George Murphy, were visitors in McKeesport, today.

T. B. Delto of Greensburg, was a caller in town today.

Edward Stout was a visitor in Dawson, today.

Miss Jeannette Short is visiting in Connellsville for a few days.

Joseph Elwell and Miss Salina Ness, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bowden, Ross Bowden and Miss Ethel Dunham went to Connellsville and saw the show.

Mrs. W. L. Risheck was a visitor in Connellsville today.

Try our classified advertisements.

MASONTOWN.

MASONTOWN, Oct. 31.—Lorn Coffman is visiting friends at Clarksburg, W. Va., for a few days.

Mrs. David O. Lardin is suffering with tonsilitis.

Edward Riffle of McClellandtown, was a Masontown caler Tuesday.

Miss Haught of Uniontown, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. B. Walters.

Paul D. Howard is suffering with an attack of tonsilitis.

Mrs. Lance Snell has a severe attack of the mumps.

PERRYOPOLIS.

PERRYOPOLIS, Oct. 31.—Jacob Mike is spending a few days in Pittsburg on business.

H. D. Shearer of Connelsville, was a caller in town Tuesday.

The teachers of Perry township will hold an institute at the Jackson school house on November 16. An excellent program has been arranged and all the friends of education are invited.

Miss Frances Bradley is in Pittsburg for a few days

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MT. PLEASANT.

MT. PLEASANT, Oct. 31.—Miss Eva Shrum entertained the Misses Crouse, Blume, Edwards, Rhodemun, Stoymater, Mary Jordan, Edith Cooper and Sarah Hood, nurses from the hospital with music and games at her Smithfield street home on Monday evening. Refreshments were served and a very pleasant evening was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Leatherman of Fredericksburg, Md., are visiting Charles Gisbert and his daughter, Miss Cora. Levi Leatherman is a brother of Rev. Leatherman of this place.

Mrs. Laura Zundel gave a very nicely apointed dinner party at her Willow street home last evening.

Mrs. Shelar of Philadelphia, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Overholt of Church street. Mrs. Shelar was a neighbor of the Overholt's while they resided at Mount Holly, N. J.

Mrs. Finley of Scottdale, was the guest of Mrs Bert Mason on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs John McGoogan received a telegram from Cumberland, Md., Tuesday evening saying that day their son Charles McGoogan had married Miss Ethel Coughenour of Connellsville.

Miss Emma Swartz has returned home from a month's visit to friends at Pittsburg, Wilkinsburg and Swissvale.

Senator Archie Powell of Pittsburg, Thomas Beaver of Bellefonte, and Captain Wade Kline, of Greensburg, were guests of John D. Hitchman at the National Hotel yesterday.

Charles Beeman and Miss Sue Graff attended "Excuse Me" at the Colonial theatre, Connellsville, on Tuesday evening. Other persons from here who were down were Howard Braddock, Monroe Lohr and Solmon Goldstone.

Harry Benford, Charles Everett, John L. Ackerman, Jack Wilson, W. A. Shewalter, C. M. Pishop, L. A. Bingaman and W. C. Paxton of Latrobe, were guests of Joseph Keller at the Hotel Keller yesterday.

DUNBAR.

DUNBAR, Oct. 31.—Miss Helen McNamara of Fairchance, spent Wednesday here the guest of friends.

Mrs. Helen Jacobs was shopping in Connellsville Wednesday.

Miss Sadie Downs of Lemont, was calling on friends here Wednesday.

Miss Annie Fair was shopping in Connellsville today.

Mrs. Mary Gordon, of Lemont, spent Wednesday here, at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Duffy, of Mahoning.

Miss Mary Bell was shopping in Connellsville today.

James McOre was in Connellsville attending to business matters.

I. R. Byers of Dickerson Run, was here Tuesday transacting business.

Mrs. Albert Hurst was calling on friends in Connellsville Wednesday.

Charles Harvey of Mt. Braddock, was a business caller here today.

The Silver Thimble Club met this afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. S. Carroll. At the close of the meeting a dainty luncheon was served by the hostess.

Miss Margaret Coyne of Mt. Braddock, was calling on friends here Wednesday.

Mrs L. M. Nemon and daughter, Harriett, were shopping in Connellsville Wednesday.

Mrs. Antonio Bufano spent Wednesday in Connellsville calling on friends

Mrs. W. S. Gaddis was shoping in Connelsville today.

A Hallowe'en social was held at the basement of the Methodist Protestant Church last evning.

Mrs. Thomas Hicks left today for Donora, where she will spend a few weeks the guest of her daughter, Miss John Steele.

DICKERSON RUN.

DICKERSON RUN, Oct. 31.—Mrs. Mary Work and Mrs. Lizzie St. John are spending a few days visiting the latter's daughter, Mrs. Bert Ware at Scottdale.

Joseph Dull, a representative of the Prudential Life Insurance Company, and located at Broad Ford, was a business caller here yesterday.

Arch Skiles of Perryopolis, was calling on friends here, Tuesday afternoon.

A. Carlson of McKeesport, was a business caller here, Tuesday.

J. W. Beatty has returned to his work at Smithfield, after a very pleasant visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Beatty.

Catherine Fouley is spending a few days the guest of friends at Connellsville.

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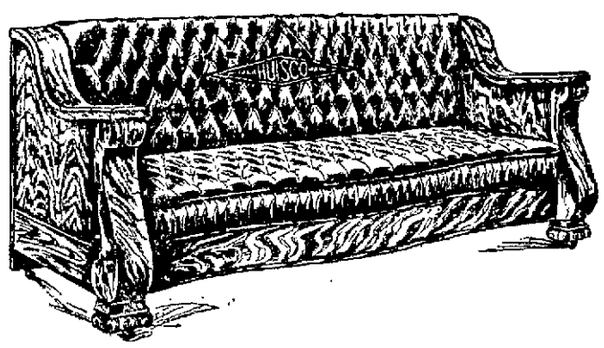

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In designing this machine, the aim has been to retain the principles of hand work, and avoid the application of great power, massive construction, or anything resembling mechanical monstrosity. The machine has no gears, every movement being direct; it is light and speedy, working over top of coke with hook and scraper in a manner similar to the old hand method. The work of removing the coke from oven is done smoothly, and easily, without any hardships; sweeps clean, leaving none of the work to be done by hand. The main portion of the work is accomplished with the hook in from five to ten minutes time; remainder in two to three minutes with scraper, a child having sufficient strength to control the valves.

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THURSDAY EVE'G., OCT. 31, 1912.

SHERMAN AND THE SUCCESSION.

The death of James Schoolcraft Sherman was not unexpected, but it casts another cloud over the troubled campaign. Friend and foe will deeply regret the taking of "Sunny Jim" from the world which he brightened by his presence and adorned with his ability, but the superstitious will regard it as another sinister sign. The political struggle of 1912 has been marked by the attempted assassination of one of the Presidential candidates and the attempted scuttling of the staunch Republican ship that for twenty years has brought peace and plenty to the nation.

The death of James Schoolcraft Sherman will make no change in the voting at the election next Tuesday. Voters do not vote directly for President, but for members of the Electoral College, which body formally elects the President and the Vice President. The names of Taft and Sherman are on the ticket merely by courtesy and as an aid to voters who are always more familiar with the names of the candidates than they were with the names of the electors. It has very properly been determined to allow the name of Sherman to remain on the ticket as a tribute to his memory.

The possibility of the election being thrown into the House and Senate is another unusual condition in this campaign. The Constitution provides that if no candidate for President shall receive a majority of the votes in the Electoral College the House shall at once proceed to elect from the three candidates having the highest number of electoral votes, the voting to be by States, each State to be entitled to one vote, a majority of all the States being necessary to choice. Political mathematicians tell us that in such event the House will fail to elect.

If the House fails to elect a President before its final adjournment, March 4th, 1913, the Constitution provides that the Vice President shall act as President, "as in case of death or other constitutional disability of the President." The Vice President here referred to is the Vice-President-elect. In case the Electoral College fails to elect a Vice President, no candidate having a majority of its votes, then from the two candidates having the highest vote the Senate proceeds to choose a Vice President, a majority of the Senate being necessary to choice.

If it should so happen, as is quite probable, that the Senate should fail to elect a Vice President, then there would be no election of either President or Vice President, and under a recent Act of Congress the duties of the President would devolve upon the Secretary of State. In case of his disability a line of succession is established through other Cabinet officers. Cabinet officers hold over until their successors are duly appointed and confirmed by the Senate, but the President and Vice President cannot exercise the duties of their respective offices after the expiration of their terms, hence the creation of a succession through the Cabinet.

When the Vice President succeeds to the Presidency through the death, removal, resignation or inability of the President to discharge his duties he serves the full term for which the President was elected, but when a Cabinet officer assumes the duties of President pro tempore he serves but one year, another election being held in the meantime; for example, if there should be no choice of President or Vice President between now and March 4th, 1913, Secretary of State Philander Chase Knox would serve as President pro tempore until March 4th, 1914, and there would be another election for President and Vice President, November 4th, 1913.

All this is possible and the procedure is consequently a matter of much public interest. While it is not all likely to happen, in view of everything else that has happened in this campaign it would not be startling to see a Pennsylvanian temporarily master of the White House.

WANAMAKER ON THE TARIFF.

John Wanamaker is one of the country's foremost merchants. He has an intimate knowledge of our Tariff laws and their effect upon our industrial life and prosperity. His reputation for integrity is above reproach, any deliverance from him is therefore entitled to our respect and consideration. Concerning the Tariff, he says:

I am not a manufacturer and have not a dollar invested in anything affected by the Tariff, except as other merchants who are benefitted by the prosperity of the whole people.

I know full well from study, observation and experience in this and other countries, what the Tariff means to America.

I am convinced that a properly adjusted Tariff to pay present wages and enable the workingman to live properly in present comfort is the only certain foundation of business prosperity and of contented home life in the United States.

The industries are absolutely the backbone of prosperity and they are wholly dependent upon steady government protection to secure and hold the capital which at the beginning creates and later on maintains the labor of this nation.

It is the stock argument of the Democrats that American industries have been fed on Protective Tariff pap until they are fat and pampered, and that they no longer need such protection, being big enough and rich enough to stand alone. An industrial corporation or a manufacturing firm may not need Tariff Protection. They may quit business for awhile and their stockholders and partners may have plenty to live on. But it's different with the employes. If the mills and factories are closed labor's source of income ceases.

The Protective Tariff is intended primarily for the benefit of the workingman, and the workingman should see to it that he is not deprived of its benefits through HIS OWN BLIND POLITICAL FOLLY.

The worst political boss Pennsylvania ever had was Penrose, shrieks the Official Organ of the Tough Democracy. Cheer up, son; think of the possibilities. There's Bill Flinn, for example; and you know there was Colonel James Madison Guffey who carried you around in his vest pocket for years and was your angel as well as your boss; and there's the Democratic Hog Combine of the living present, whose bossism is quite as arrogant and domineering as any the Keystone State ever knew. When it comes to bosses and their orders no Pennsylvania party was ever more subservient than the Democratic party.

The Bull Moose party was biggest when it was born, but when it comes to making a noise it has the elements silenced.

Tonight at Uniontown, Boss Flinn will tell the Bull Moosers what a bad man Boss Penrose is and how the uplift of the Progressive movement has washed his political sins as white as snow, and they who are deceived thereby will be far from wise.

The Republican outpourings at Charleroi last night does not indicate that Washington county is so badly much Bull Moose. It was a bad attack, but the fever is subsiding and the patient is getting more rational.

A Center county farmer says there's no such thing as chestnut blight and he is going to make the State prove it. The opening of this chestnut burr will be a delicate and interesting operation.

The Bull Moose organ has in true Rooseveltian style consigned us to the Ananias Club. We do not recognize the authority of the Bill of Lading.

The open grate and the lucifer match have tempted many children to terrible death. Parents cannot be too careful in trying to keep children from playing with either of these deadly agencies.

The Buckhannon & Northern is another important link in the system which the Lake Erie railway is building up. The Little Giant of Western Pennsylvania railroads is growing quite a bit.

The name of Diaz is not so magic in Mexico as was supposed.

The Greenwood school children have a vacation. Scarlet fever is paying a visit to that section and the children have been turned loose, not to meet the visitor but to dodge him.

The action of the Town Council in cutting down the membership of its committees and making them uniform at one representative from each of the seven wards of the town is in the line of reform. Still better results may be had from still smaller committees, but this will do very well for a starter. Experience has demonstrated that large committees, like most large bodies, move slowly, and that quicker and better work comes from smaller committees; but it might be added that much depends upon the industry and intelligence of the members.

Forgive them, Lord, for they know not what they do at Armageddon.

Hallowe'en preparations are now nearing completion and all signs point to one of the biggest and jolliest celebrations Connellsville ever witnessed. Everybody is invited to turn out and join in making merry. Connellsville will be the center of coke region attraction tomorrow night.

Murderous slugging is getting quite too common in the Connellsville region. If it cannot be stopped any other way, justice had better get a rope.

There's going to be some badly punctured tires on the political track next Tuesday.

Statistics show a substantial increase in machine mining of coal in 1911. Machine mining is no longer a matter of choice on the part of employers; it has become a necessity.

The Bull Moose managers are some bluffers, but the voters will call their hand next week.

The mine rescue cars of the Federal Bureau of Mines are traveling first aid schools of instruction. Their usefulness never ceases, and their emergency work is superb.

The Bull Moose clubs in Fayette county and the 23rd Congressional district are more funny than fearsome.

The Democratic Clarion Call is heard in the land, also the Bull Moose Bellow; but the Big Noise will soon be over and the nation will be at peace, or at least we hope it will.

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EMMA KATE WOOD, VS. ORVAL R. Wood. In the Court of Common Pleas of Fayette county, Pa., No 323 September Term, 1912. To Orval R. Wood, respondent, you are hereby notified that the subpoena and alias subpoena in this case have been returned "Non est inventus," you are therefore required to appear in the Court of Common Pleas of Fayette county, Pa., on the second Monday of November of said Court, A. D., 1912, to answer the libel and complaint filed therein, and show cause, if any you have, why a divorce from the bonds of matrimony should not be granted the libellant above named. MART A. KIEFER, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, October 8, 1912. oct10-17-24-31

Divorce Notice.

George Patterson, Attorney.

ISAAC WEINSTEIN VS. MARGARET Weinstein. In the Court of Common Pleas of Fayette county, Pa., No. 324 September term, 1912. To Margaret Weinstein, respondent, you are hereby notified that the subpoena and alias subpoena in this case have been returned "Non est inventus," you are therefore required to appear in the Court of Common Pleas of Fayette county, Pa., on the second Monday of November of said Court, A. D., 1912, to answer the libel and complaint filed therein, and show cause, if any you have, why a divorce from the bonds of matrimony should not be granted the libellant above named. MART A. KIEFER, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, October 8, 1912. oct10-17-24-31

Divorce Notice.

R. M. Carroll, Attorney.

ROBERT R. CRAWFORD VS. VALERia Crawford. In the Court of Common Pleas of Fayette county, Pa., No. 200 September term, 1912. To Valeria Crawford, respondent, you are hereby notified that the subpoena and alias subpoena in this case have been returned "Non est inventus," you are therefore required to appear in the Court of Common Pleas of Fayette county, Pa., on the third Monday of November of said Court, A. D., 1912, to answer the libel and complaint filed therein, and show cause, if any you have, why a divorce from the bonds of matrimony should not be granted the libellant above named. MART A. KIEFER, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, October 15, 1912. oct17-24-31nov7

Divorce Notice.

H. C. May, Attorney.

HARRY R. REYNOLDS VS. LULU May Reynolds, in the Court of Common Pleas of Fayette county, Pa., No. 208 September term, 1912. To Lulu May Reynolds, respondent, you are hereby notified that the subpoena and alias subpoena in this case have been returned "Non est inventus," you are therefore required to appear in the Court of Common Pleas of Fayette county, Pa., on the third Monday of November of said Court, A. D., 1912, to answer the libel and complaint filed therein, and show cause, if any you have, why a divorce from the bonds of matrimony should not be granted the libellant above named. MART A. KIEFER, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, October 15, 1912. oct17-24-31nov7

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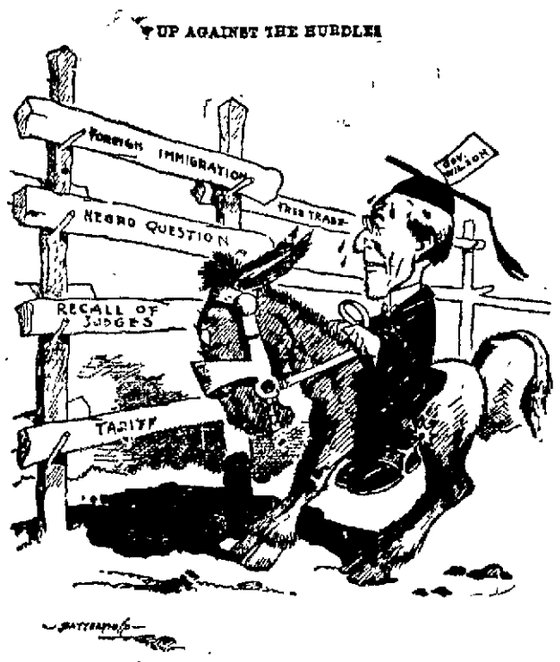

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On a Huge Screen on the Hill House Just Across on Pittsburg Street; Everyone Anxiously Awaiting the Parade This Evening; Other Notes.

Special to The Courier.

SCOTTDALE, Oct. 31.—The local lodge of Elks have arranged for the receiving and dissemination to the public of the election returns on next Tuesday night. They have secured a wire from the Western Union Telegraph Company and employed an operator to take the latest bulletins of the battle of ballots that will rage on that day from one end of the country to the other.

Special attention will of course be given to the county in both the Legislative and Congressional contests and thousands will be interested on the hearing of how the vote is going at various places.

By a stereopticon set up on the Elks' building on Pittsburg street, the returns will be flashed across the street on a huge screen hung on the front of the Hill House.

This method will give the public a fine opportunity of learning how the voting is going and will cause a big gathering of the interested ones.

READY FOR TONIGHT.

Everything is ready for Scottdale's Hallowe'en celebration tonight, the streets having been arched with multi-colored lights which will make a beautiful display, while red fire, lavishly distributed along the line of parade will light everything up glowingly. Costumes are being completed, wagons decorated, pumpkin lanterns being carved, and houses and places of business being decorated for the autumn gala night. No confetti, powder, grease paint, leather dusters, ticklers, slapsticks or explosives, or anything that will injure anyone or spoil clothing will be permitted. In fact, none of these things have ever been tried since Scottdale inaugurated the safe and sane Hallowe'en. The crowd promises to be the greatest ever in Scottdale, the list of prizes and the pleasures to be had here being attractive and bringing people from a great distance. Last night many Scottdale people took part or watched Mt. Pleasant's parade, and many of them will travel to Connellsville to join the celebration at that city tomorrow evening.

HALLOWE'EN PARTY.

A very delightful Hallowe'en party was given in honor of Miss Lily Fittenfield, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fittenfield, of Fourth avenue, Tuesday evening. There were 35 guests present and they were all in mask and costume. The house was decorated in pumpkins, corn and autumn flowers and leaves, and a dainty luncheon was served.

SUCCESSFUL SUPPER.

The chicken and biscuit supper given by the ladies of the Lutheran church, last evening, was a great success, friends from all the other churches being present in large numbers and enjoying the superb spread with the Lutherans. H. D. Stough, a local baker, was the engineer of the biscuit supply department, and turned out a very excellent brand of toothsome biscuits, showing that Scottdale can depend upon its own people just as well as to have some Pittsburg biscuit baker come here. The church dining room was nicely decorated in pumpkin lanterns and autumn foliage.

FOR A PARTY.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal church has issued invitations for a Post Hallowe'en party, to be given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Trout, of 607 Arthur avenue, Friday evening, at 8 o'clock.

W. C. T. U. MEET.

The next meeting of the Scottdale W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. C. M. McCracken, of Parker avenue, Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The subject of the evening will be "Anti-Narcotics," and Mrs. C. A. Colborn will be the leader.

VISITING HERE.

Miss Myrtle Dugan and Miss Martha Collins of McClellandtown were spending a few days visiting Mrs. Charles H. Black. Mrs. Black has gone to McClellandtown, where she will spend a few weeks at her farm, "Maple Grove."

FARMERS BUSY.

The farmers of this locality have been very busy for several days cutting and husking corn, which is a good crop, but none of them are kept back from this work by any apple crop, which has been a failure.

LYTTLE-STONER.

The marriage of Miss Nellie D. Stoner, of Hawkeye, and C. Horace Lyttle of Scottdale, was solemnized at the Methodist Episcopal church, Greensburg, Wednesday, the pastor, the Rev. H. C. Whitfield officiating, and the ring ceremony being used. There were no attendants. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Lucy Stoner of Hawkeye, and the bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lyttle of South Side, Scottdale, at whose home there was a wedding supper, with covers laid for seven, served that evening. Mr. Lyttle is employed at the Frick car shops, Everson, and the couple will reside in the Rhodes & Bradley flats.

HALLOWE'EN PARTY.

A masquerade party was given by Misses Sylvia and Rene Webb, at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Webb, in which 20 guests enjoyed themselves, Tuesday evening. The house was beautifully decorated in autumn foliage and lanterns and all the guests were in mask. A fine luncheon was served at 10 o'clock.

HUNTING SQUIRREL.

The Rev. C. W. Hendrickson, pastor of the United Brethren church, in company with his brother, the Rev. A. H. Hendrickson, have been on a squirrel hunt at their former home in Grant county, Virginia, for several days.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY.

The United Brethren Sunday school at Everson held a rally, Sunday, at which N. R. Lyons, district president, made an address, as did also the pastor, the Rev. B. J. Hummell.

BREAKS A COLD IN A FEW HOURS—PAPE'S

First Dose of Pape's Cold Compound Relieves All Grippe Misery—Contains No Quinine.

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It is a positive fact that a dose of Pape's Cold Compound taken every two hours until three consecutive doses are taken will cure Grippe or break up the most severe cold, either in the head, chest, back, stomach or limbs.

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THE LAKE ERIE CUT-OFF HAULING CONSIDERABLE COKE

And Other Traffic to Connellsville for Shipment East Over the Western Maryland.

The Pittsburg & Lake Erie cut-off between Fuller and Fayette City, which was completed and put in operation a couple of months ago, is now handling considerable coke from the Klondyke or Lower Connellsville region for transfer to the Western Maryland at Connellsville.

This cut-off was formed by connecting the Dewter run branch of the Monongahela division with the Elwell run branch of the Youghiogheny division near Star Junction. It is carrying considerable traffic beside coke for eastern shipment via the Western Maryland. It also serves a good purpose in transferring empty coal and coke cars from one division to the other and avoiding the delay and expense incident to hauling such cars around by way of McKeesport.

The Pittsburg Coal Company owns most of the undeveloped coal along this cut-off, and the management of this company is considering the advisibility of putting in two new operations, but as yet no definite movement has been made in this direction.

NEW RAILROADS READY.

B. & N. and Monongahela Lines Now Operate Freight Trains.

The Buckeyentown & Northern and the Monongahela railroads, between Fairmont, W. Va., and Pittsburg, Pa., are ready for traffic, according to S. D. Brady, chief engineer of the B. & N. A party of New York Central officials, headed by J. M. Schoonmaker, who is responsible largely for the construction of the new railroad, will make an inspection trip the latter part of this or early next week.

"The line is finished except for ballasting and ditching," said Major Brady, today. "We are ballasting, and have a ditching machine at work. We are receiving slag from Pittsburg over the new railroad. We are handling freight in car lots.

"Through passenger service probably will begin about April 1, and the local much sooner," said Brady.

DON'T KNOW THEY HAVE APPENDICITIS.

Many Connellsville people who have chronic appendicitis, which is not very painful, have doctored for years for gas on the stomach, sour stomach or constipation. F. H. Hartman, druggist, 815 W. Main street, states if these people will try simple buckhorn bark, glycerine, etc., as compounded in Adler-i-ka, the German appendicitis remedy, they will be surprised at the QUICK benefit. A SINGLE DOSE relieves these troubles INSTANTLY.—Advertisement.

Big River Coal Shipment.

Nine of the larger class of tow-boats started down the Ohio river last Friday with barges containing 2,000,000 bushels of coal. It is the largest river coal shipment of the year. The Monongahela River Consolidated Coal & Coke Company sent out 1,150,000 bushels and the Diamond and other coal companies the remainder.

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NEW AND PRACTICAL.

Striped flannel was made use of in a decorative way in this design. The pointed yoke effect is imitated on the skirt as a trimming. In color the flannel is gray, with stripes of light blue, and a detachable sailor collar of blue linen is worn.

The buttons are of blue pearl, and a black belt and two black velvet tabs give contrast.

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We Guarantee Parisian Sage for Dandruff and Falling Hair.

One Application of Parisian Sage Makes the Scalp Feel Fine and Adds Lustre to the Hair.

Destroy the dandruff germs that's the only known way to eradicate dandruff and PARISIAN SAGE contains just the ingredients that will destroy germs.

Dandruff causes falling hair and baldness because the little dandruff germs rob the hair roots of the nourishment that should go to supply life, luster and vigor to the hair.

PARISIAN SAGE costs but 50 cents a bottle at druggists and toilet goods counters every where. It is guaranteed to banish dandruff, stop falling hair or scalp itch, or money back. The girl with the Auburn hair is on every bottle. It is a most delightful and daintily perfumed dressing that quickly invigorates the scalp.

"My hair was falling out badly until I began to use PARISIAN SAGE Hair Tonic, but it looks fine now. My hair was getting very thin, but it is getting thick and wavy."—Iiza Archer, 59 Church St., Hartford, Conn., June 5

Mail orders filled, charges prepaid, by Giroux Mfg. Co., Buffalo, N. Y. A. A. Clarke guarantees it.—Advertisement.

Henry George, the Single Tax exponent, died suddenly in New York, October 29th, 1897. His principles still survive among his followers.

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Political Advertisement.

In soliciting the support of Fayette county voters I desire to say that I stand squarely on the Progressive Party Platform as adopted by the National Convention at Chicago, and, if elected, will, to the best of my ability, uphold the measures therein set forth. I am opposed to the political domination of Senator Penrose, which has demoralized the politics of Pennsylvania both in State and county. I am the first candidate for Congress Somerset county has presented since the present 23rd Congressional District was established. If you believe in Roosevelt and disbelieve in Wilson and his platform, which he changes from day to day, as he thinks he can best catch votes, I earnestly ask your hearty support. You can vote for me only in the Washington Party column.

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Removes the Sour Bile, Gases and Clogged-up Waste Without Gripe or Nausea. No Headache, Indigestion, Constipation, Biliousness or Coated Tongue.

Foul breath, coated tongue, dull, throbbing headache, stomach sour and full of gases, indigestion, biliousness and a sallow complexion, mean that your thirty feet of bowels are clogged with waste matter, that these drainage organs of the body are obstructed, liver stagnant and stomach full of poisonous gases, sour bile and undigested, fermenting food not properly carried off.

Most of our ills are caused by constipated bowels. We all need a laxative sometimes, nobody can doubt that. The only question is, which one is the best? and that isn't a question any more. Syrup of Figs, being composed entirely of luscious figs, senna and aromatics, must act in a harmless, gentle and natural way. Syrup of Figs can be constantly used without injury. Its action is the action of fruit—of eating coarse food—of taking exercise. It is a true and effective liver and bowel cleanser and regulator.

Most folks dread physic—they shrink from the taste and after effects. Syrup of Figs is delicious, and, besides, you don't realize you have taken anything until morning, when all the clogged up waste of the system is gently but thoroughly moved on and out of the bowels without griping or weakness.

Ask your druggist for the full name, "Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna." This is the old reliable and only genuine. Refuse, with contempt, any other Fig Syrup recommended as good. They are imitations meant to deceive you. Read the label carefully and look for the name California Fig Syrup Company.—Advertisement.

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The important part to you is that there must be some excellent reasons for this new store becoming so famous in such a short period—

No: We trust nothing concerning this store's success to mere luck, we believe that truthful advertising backed up by reliable quality of goods, at a lowest possible price, is one of the best reasons.

A FEW EXAMPLES.

Children's Coats.

No two stores in Fayette county combined show you a bigger variety of Children's Coats. Every wanted style and quality is to be found here at a substantial saving in price.

Children's Coats $5.40.

At this price we show you a big variety of Coats in chinchillas, Kersey's and cheviots rough mixtures in all the new colors, real value $7.50 Our price..... $5.40

Children's Coats, $2.95, Value $5.00.

A good deal better Coat than you would expect for $2.95, in all sizes from 2 to 6 and 6 to 14. In plain colors, also mixtures. Children's black Caricuel and Plush Coats here—at a saving of at least 1-3, result of recent buying trip east.

Sale of Pattern Hats at About ½.

It's an unusual occurrence to be able to buy such beautiful hats as the Pattern Hats of Sinclair, Rooney & Co. at nearly half, which is soon to be history.

Can you wear any of these sizes in Shoes? 2½, 3, 3½, or 4, sample shoes of the famous Irvin Drew make, at a saving of nearly half.

Quite a few purple and brown Suedes also tan, brown velvets, and many other new novelties, including cravenettes and patents.

$1.50 Crocheted Bed Quilts, 98c.

10-4 size crocheted bed spreads, good Marsailes patterns, a true $1.50 value, at.....98c

This week while they last, 25c Hair Ribbons.17c

5 inch Hair Ribbons in all colors, and shades, real value 25c, our special for this week.....17c

$1.25 Cotton Blankets, 95c.

Selling them by the hundreds. Only 200 pairs left, to sell at.....95c

Our dress gods section is full of good offerings at special prices for this week.

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Thursday, October 31, 1912.

THE DAILY COURIER

HAVE YOUR PRINTING DONE AT THIS OFFICE.

President Sees Victory at Polls.

Beverly, Mass.—President Taft issued a statement predicting Republican victory next month, and declaring it "obvious that either the Republican or Democratic nominees will be elected." He asserts it to be an open secret that "the third party does not expect success."

The President reviews business conditions of the country, which, he says, are unprecedentedly prosperous, and asserts the belief that the sober judgment of the voters will continue present conditions.

President Taft says that from all parts of the country assurances are coming that Democrats intend to vote for the Republican candidates and a continuance of prosperity and against the programme of economic confusion and socialistic subversion of American institutions supported by Democratic candidates and their allies. He calls attention to the great progress of the country since 1860 as regards the home and foreign markets, and says that the American manufacturer and worker would not have much spirit left for invading the foreign market if deprived by a Democratic tariff for revenue only of the home market, which they now control, thanks to the Republican protective tariff.

The President's Statement.

The President's statement follows:

"Fifty-two years ago seceders from the Union thought they were facing a divided North and would win an easy victory. There had been division among the loyal people, but all united in face of the common danger, and in addition a great number of Democrats joined the Republicans in the successful struggle for the nation's life. Then it was said by hostile critics that the ship of state was drifting. It drifted—yes—with Lincoln at the helm, from the reefs of secession and slavery into the placid waters of union and liberty. Under Lincoln's successors it has sailed on, propelled by the winds of prosperity, save when its voyage has been halted by just such a visitation of storm and stress, of torn protection sails and broken business bulkhead, as we are now threatened with, should Baltimore supplant Chicago, which it did not in 1860, and will not in 1912.

"Our friends the enemy say that the Democracy has learned its mistake and does not mean to repeat them. In some measure true as to the past, for the Republican party has had a difficult, if successful task in teaching the Democracy its mistakes, so far as it has been taught; but somehow the obstinate pupil comes forward every four years to be taught again.

"I am glad to say, however," the President added, "that many Democrats have learned their lessons well and are refusing to leave the firm ground of national prosperity for the quagmire of business disruption, trade depression and commercial and industrial depletion.

"From all parts of the country assurances are coming that Democrats intend to vote for the Republican candidates and a continuance of prosperous business conditions, and against the programmes of economic confusion and socialistic subversion of our institutions supported by the Democratic candidates and their allies. Democratic workingmen refuse to be led from the factory and good wages of 1912 back to the Democratic hard times of 1893-'97. They prefer independence and money in the savings bank to loss of employment and dependence on charity.

Pay Envelopes Feeders of Trade.

"Democratic business men feel the same way. They know that when industries languish their business languishes, too. The pay envelopes are the feeders of trade in every form. When they are empty or scrimpy the biggest department store feels the effect as well as the corner grocery."

President Taft continued:

"Drifting? Well, let me glance at some of the drift. Our home market has drifted from $7,000,000,000 in 1870 to $33,000,000,000—not a bad drift, that. And it is this magnificent home market, without equal in the past or present, that the Democrats propose to dismember and disorganize, and invite every nation in the world to prey upon, while those same nations keep the barriers to their own markets just as high as they please.

"Then look at our foreign trade. A favorite Democratic argument is that Republicans build up and cultivate the home market at the expense of our foreign commerce, when the fact is that the growth of foreign trade has almost kept proportionate pace with the domestic—from $1,000,000,000 in 1870 to $4,000,000,000 in 1912.

"Our exports for the past year amounted to $2,170,319,325, of which $674,302,903 were manufactures ready for consumption, the largest export trade and the largest proportion of manufactures ready for consumption the country has ever known.

Change Would Cost Home Market.

"The American manufacturer and the American worker," President Taft declared, "would not have much spirit left for invading the foreign market if deprived by a Democratic 'tariff for revenue only' of the best market of all, more than equal in purchasing power to all Europe, the home market, which they now control, thanks to the Republican protective tariff."

The statement goes on to say:

"German foreign commerce is also making great advances, particularly among our neighbors of South America, but a suggestion that Germany should, for that reason, take protection out of its tariff would probably be received with arching of eyebrows by German statesmen and economists.

"And this unprecedented growth of our foreign trade is accompanied by expansion as unprecedented in our home trade from one end of the country to the other—the Atlantic to the Pacific, the St. Lawrence to the Rio Grande. It is not a sudden inflation, but a gradual advance under favorable conditions from the prostration of 1907 to prosperity as substantial as it is general.

"All industries are humming and there is work at good wages—princely, compared with wages abroad—for all who are willing to work, while in the Pittsburgh district, alone, I understand, there is a demand for at least thirty thousand workers in excess of the number available. Business, wholesale and retail, is active and profitable, for the people have money with which to buy. The question for the American voter is whether this condition shall continue, and the nation shall go forward to even greater prosperity.

"The farmers are enjoying the greatest prosperity in the experience of American agriculture. Every day the Northern Pacific is carrying a million bushels of grain to Duluth. The yield in that zone alone is 157,000,000 bushels, so that the conveyance by the railway of the farmers' grain from the region tributary to the Northern Pacific to that point of distribution will require 157 days. This vast crop is worth in excess of $100,000,000 to the farmers producing it.

"At the present the steel industry, commonly regarded as the barometer of business, is driven far ahead for steel rails. Other industries are equally active, and altogether national conditions and prospects were never so prosperous and promising, provided the American people decide to apply to their political choice the same good judgment and prudent foresight which they apply, as a rule, to their personal affairs.

"As we come nearer the day of election," says Mr. Taft, "it is to be expected that the intelligent voter will appreciate more keenly the responsibility which attaches to his ballot. In national elections, at least, the great majority like to feel that they are voting for a candidate who has a chance of success. It is obvious that either the Republican or the Democratic nominees will be elected, and not to vote for the Republican candidates is, in effect, to support their Democratic opponents and the Democratic platform of a 'tariff for revenue only,' freighted with dire consequences for the country, now busy and prosperous under Republican rule. It is well known to every one, an open secret on every street corner, that the Third Term party does not expect success."

The President continues:

"A special corespondent of 'The New York Evening Post,' writing from Chicago, says: 'It may be said that neither Colonel Roosevelt nor any of the experienced politicians who surround him expects to carry Illinois or any other important state, with the possible exception of California and Kansas. From sources close to the candidate it is learned that Colonel Roosevelt will be satisfied if he can complete the demoralization of the Republican party.'

"It remains to be seen how many Republicans are willing to assist in completing the demoralization of the Republican party and handing the reins of government over to the Democrats to gratify mere desire for revenge.

"I believe that the Republican party will be found, as a whole," President Taft concluded, "too patriotic, too loyal to its principles and its traditions, too just in its attitude toward public servants whom it has intrusted with duties faithfully performed to commit hari-kari in the form and for the objects indicated. Every mail brings assurances that those who have strayed are returning to the fold, and that in every state in which the Republican party is not disfranchised old-time majorities will be rolled up for the Republican candidates."

TAFT LANDSLIDE IN NEW YORK STATE

The New York Republican Chairman States That Canvass Indicates Ticket Will Come to the Harlem with 110,000.

New York.—At the Republican State headquarters this statement was given out by William Barnes, Jr., after a conference of the leaders:

Four hundred and ninety-five election districts out of a total of 2,105 outside of New York City report, through the canvasses completed, the following vote for President:

Taft	68,950
Wilson	51,264
Debs	1,985
Chafin	3,137
Roosevelt	18,303

Taft's plurality 17,594.

The same districts report as follows for Governor:

Hedges	69,079
Sulzer	50,238
Russell	1,613
MacNichol	3,150
Straus	18,617

Hedges' plurality 18,840.

This ratio of vote, if carried out throughout the entire State, indicates a vote outside of New York City for President Taft, as follows:

Taft	431,364
Wilson	321,037
Debs	12,394
Chafin	30,916
Roosevelt	114,360

Taft's plurality 110,224.

Those canvasses are carefully made and have been a reliable guide to the Republican State Committee for the last fifteen years.

The matter with Kansas just now seems to be an overdose of slick politics. Indications are that Kansas will reject the dose.

DO YOU KNOW, MR. VOTER, WHAT TAFT HAS DONE?

Well, if you don't it's because he has worked so quietly and yet so effectively that you have failed to notice it. You have had your mind distracted by the noise of wind-jamming politicians.

Mr. Taft works without brass-band accompaniments. He is not a politician—he is a gentleman and a statesman.

He is satisfied to work out his constructive plans and to let history give him due credit—even if you don't happen to know all he is doing and has done—even if he is not appreciated by unthinking people or those who won't take the trouble to learn for themselves what he has done for the country.

But you ought to know what he has done. It's your business, as a stockholder in the biggest concern on earth—the United States—to know Mr. Taft has—

Established postal banks, secured 43 indictments against unlawful trusts, created a Bureau of Mines, turned a deficit in the Treasury into a surplus, wiped out the "white slave" traffic, established a board to take the tariff out of politics, secured 30 million a year taxes from corporations, negotiated peace treaties which were defeated by Democrats and so-called "Progressives," vetoed Free Trade tariff bills which would have destroyed American industries, stopped "pork barrel" river and harbor appropriations, created a Court of Customs Appeals, urged and secured legislation for a parcels post, protected thousands of government employees from the "political axe," maintained peace in Cuba, abrogated the unjust Russian passport treaty, enforced the eight-hour law, upheld the Constitution of the United States, recommended world-wide investigation of the cost of living, insisted on the passage of an Employer's Liability and Workmen's Compensation Law, established a Children's Bureau, placed the Post Office on a self-sustaining basis, saved millions by business methods, pushed work on the Panama Canal, will apply Workingmen's Compensation Law to workmen in Canal zone, and many other acts and deeds too numerous even to mention briefly.

Now, for your own sake, don't you honestly think you deserve to have a man like Mr. Taft, who can so wisely and ably manage and direct your part of this big business of running the government?

ABUSE.

(Editorial in the New York World.)

Standing before a committee of the United States Senate yesterday, Medill McCormick, a rich young man who has helped to finance and manage the Roosevelt campaign, charged that the murderous assault on Mr. Roosevelt was incited by the "falsehoods of character assassins and liars like Charles D. Hilles," who was formerly secretary to President Taft, and is now Chairman of the Republican National Committee.

The rantings of a half-baked young person like Mr. McCormick would be of no importance if they were not so completely in harmony with the conduct of the Roosevelt managers since Mr. Roosevelt was shot by a madman. Dixon, Pinchot, McCormick, Cochems and a whole chorus of demagogues have been seeking to inflame the public mind against better men than themselves and create the impression that Schrank's insane deed was inspired by political "abuse" of Mr. Roosevelt.

Now, it happens that there has been a good deal of abuse in this campaign, but most of it originated with Theodore Roosevelt and his followers. No other candidate for President ever indulged in such sweeping denunciation of his opponents. No other candidate for President ever attacked a President as Mr. Roosevelt has attacked Mr. Taft. No other candidate for President ever appealed so frankly to the passion and frenzy of his audiences. To select a few of many examples:

Day after day Mr. Roosevelt has compared President Taft to a "crook," to a "thief," to a "burglar," to a "pirate," to a "pickpocket," to a "receiver of stolen goods," and Hiram Johnson, Mr. Roosevelt's associate on the ticket, has traveled from one end of the country to the other calling President Taft "the most humiliating figure in American history." Even the day that he was shot Mr. Roosevelt denounced the conduct of the Governor of Illinois as "infamous" because Governor Deneen refused to support Mr. Roosevelt on a third party ticket.

June 3 Mr. Roosevelt said of President Taft that "high-minded and honorable men would refuse to accept delegates" such as Mr. Taft had gained in Ohio.

June 8 he said that "again and again we have sent to the penitentiary election officials for deeds not one whit worse morally than was done by the members of the national committee" in seating two Taft delegates from Alabama.

June 11 he declared that Mr. Taft's attitude toward the presidency "comes dangerously near being treason."

June 15 he asserted that the contest between himself and Mr. Taft for the nomination was a "fight between honesty and dishonesty."

June 16 he issued a statement that rang with the words "theft" and "stealing" and "fraud."

June 17 in a speech he spoke of the "naked thefts" of the national committee and the men who had "earned Mr. Taft's gratitude by stealing for him." He said a majority of the national committee had "practiced political theft in every form from highway robbery to petit larceny."

When Mr. Taft was finally nominated he publicly insulted him as "the beneficiary of successful fraud," and his delight on his recent Western trip was to describe the President of the United States as "a dead cock in the pit."

As for Woodrow Wilson, Mr. Roosevelt has branded him as a "Tory" and as the nominee of the bosses, and in his recent speech in Chicago he devoted most of his time to inflaming the passion of foreign-born voters against Governor Wilson on a basis of a paragraph in Governor Wilson's "History of the American People." The whole third party campaign has been a campaign of violence, abuse and vilification for which we can find no justification.

We mention these matters now only because of the scandalous and demagogic attempt of Mr. Roosevelt's political managers to bring about a reign of terror against everybody who has opposed his election. Mr. McCormick's shocking assault upon Mr. Hilles is a fair sample of their manners and methods, which cannot be allowed to go unchallenged. It is on a par with Mr. Cochem's assault on Mr. Bryan as an "oratorical gravedigger," whose statements are "shameless" and "ghoulish," all because Mr. Bryan protested against the scheme to make partisan capital out of the murderous attack of a maniac.

Mr. Roosevelt was not shot because of "abuse." If anybody had been shot because of abuse the victim would have been William Howard Taft, President of the United States, and not Theodore Roosevelt.

Let us keep the record straight.

WILSON AND LABOR

Contrast the Slurring Remarks of the Academician and Theorist with President Taft's Views Based on Actual Experience.

Efforts on the part of Candidate Wilson and his managers to placate labor do not seem to be meeting with much success. The candidate's real opinion of labor is too well known to cause laboring men to grow wildly enthusiastic over him.

In a baccalaureate address to the graduating class at Princeton on June 13, 1909, Dr. Wilson said:

"You know what the usual standard of the employee is in our day. It is to give as little as he may for his wages. Labor is standardized by the trades unions, and this is the standard to which it is made to conform. No one is suffered to do more than the average workman can do. In some trades and handicrafts no one is suffered to do more than the least skillful of his fellows can do within the hours allotted to a day's labor, and no one may work out of hours at all or volunteer anything beyond the minimum. I need not point out how economically disastrous such a regulation of labor is. It is so unprofitable to the employer that in some trades it will presently not be worth while to attempt anything at all. He had better stop altogether than operate at an inevitable and invariable loss. The labor of America is rapidly becoming unprofitable under its present regulation by those who have determined to reduce it to a minimum. Our economic supremacy may be lost because the country grows more and more full of unprofitable servants."

Contrast the statement of Candidate Wilson with the following statement made by President Taft in a speech at Cooper Union, New York:

"The effect of the organization of labor, on the whole, has been highly beneficial in securing better terms of employment for the whole laboring community * * * * I have not the slightest doubt, and no one who knows anything about the subject can doubt, that the existence of labor unions steadies wages."

Candidate Wilson was talking as an academician and theorist, with characteristic lack of exact knowledge. President Taft was talking out of actual experience and knowledge gained from primary sources. The contrast in the statements emphasizes the contrast in the men.

Would Lose With Wilson.

Beverly, Mass.—President Taft has written a letter to John Wanamaker at Philadelphia, thanking him for his efforts in behalf of the Republican party. Mr. Taft says:

"There are certain facts that stand out so prominently in this campaign that I cannot conceive how a majority of our voters can fail to apprehend them. They are that a vote cast for the third party is a vote cast for the Democratic ticket, and that a vote cast for the Democratic ticket is a vote cast for economic experimentation, which, under the most favorable circumstances, would mean lack of business confidence, the calling of loans, a stringency of the money market, the suspension of manufacturing, the destruction of the market for farm products because the people had no money to buy, and untold suffering for the wage-earner and his family.

"I want to thank you for the splendid work you are doing for the success of the Republican party in the approaching election. I thank you not for myself alone but for the people at large, who have so much to lose, so little to gain, from a change of administration, who will indeed suffer if a Democratic President and Democratic Congress secure the opportunity to make good their platform pledges, and an extra session of Congress is called next March to change the tariff from a protective to a revenue basis.

"We have experimented in the past with the tariff theories of our Democratic friends. You will recall as clearly as I do the distress which followed the passage of the Wilson bill. Is there not a certain significance in the fact that it is another Wilson who would again subject us to such an experiment? Wilson and prosperity are words that refuse to go together in our American history.

"You recall the report of Mayor Gilroy on conditions in New York when he and his Democratic administration conducted an investigation into the hardship and suffering which prevailed in 1894, and found that 185,000 persons were dependent on charity because 52,000 men and nearly 15,000 women who under normal conditions experienced no difficulty in securing employment were out of work. You can recall the days when, as the result of just such tariff 'readjustment' as our Democratic friends now propose, there were soup kitchens in every large city, when able-bodied men were compelled to beg from door to door, while women and their little children died of starvation or were stunted in their development from the privation they were compelled to undergo.

"The election of a Democratic President would mean the election of a Democratic Senate and House, and the present Congress has proved how savagely and with what recklessness the Democrats would deal with the tariff if they were in full control of the executive and legislative branches of government. I cannot understand how any American voter can fail to see that by throwing away his vote on the third party or by voting to put the Democrats in power in the White House and in Congress he is assuredly courting disaster as is the small child playing with matches. And so, Mr. Wanamaker, far above any personal consideration, I am grateful to you and to all who like you are helping the Republican cause this year."

INTERVIEW WITH THE CADILLAC

Do You Want to Send Our Automobile Business to Europe?

Detroit, Mich.—"The American Protective tariff system is of vital importance to every American factory, workshop and industrial plant. Because this is a fact the writer has given the question of protection much study for the past few years. During that time there has been no effort to lower the tariff rates or any really concerted effort to change them that has not resulted in a serious industrial depression, with the further result that thousands of American workmen have been layed off and factories closed, or worked on short time, and a material reduction in the number of men employed. As a nation we are paying the highest wages paid to mechanics and operatives anywhere in the world. Our prosperity is largely due to our tariff, which protects us against the cheap labor and cheap material of other nations.

"To illustrate: Take our business in the manufacture of automobiles. If we were assured that free trade is to prevail in this country we could close out our business here and transfer it to Belgium, Hungary, China, Japan, or some other country where wages are at the present time from 10 to 50 per cent. of what they are here, and where the material used is also much cheaper than in this country. We could then, after paying freight, put these same automobiles down in New York for perhaps 50 to 60 per cent. of the cost to make them in this country, and the competitor in the United States who continued to manufacture a car to compete with us in price and quality would have but one course left open to him, and that would be to close his place and go out of business. What we could do with automobiles could be done with the manufacture of boots, shoes sewing machines, guns, machine tools, locomotives and nearly everything we manufacture in the United States.

"It is so forceful and convincing to any thoughtful person when he reasons it out that if we buy an automobile, for instance, in Belgium, then we have the automobile and they have the money; and when the automobile is worn out we have no auto, and Belgium still has the money; and if we buy an automobile that is made in this country, then we have the auto the same as before and we also have the money; and when the auto is worn out the money is here to buy another one. The enormous advantage to the American workman and business man is obvious.

"And the illustration applies with equal force to almost every article that can be manufactured in the United States.

"Our long experience and our best judgment tells us that if we elect a Free Trade or Tariff for Revenue Congress and Administration, it will be followed by a serious depression in all kinds of business, except the importers' business; that thousands of workmen will be without work; that many factories will close and others will go on short hours.

(Signed) "HENRY M. LELAND,
Advisory Manager, Cadillac Motor Car Co., Detroit Michigan."

HOW PRESIDENT TAFT ENFORCED PURE FOOD LAWS.

Charles D. Hilles, Chairman of the Republican National Committee, has sued the following statement.

Opponents of President Taft's administration and of his re-election have issued a pamphlet containing an attack upon his administration of the Federal health laws.

This is a subject of such direct vital interest to the American people that I deem it due to them to make explicit and specific denial of the charges set forth.

President Taft during his entire administration has displayed the keen est interest in the proper enforcement of existing Federal health laws. He has not been content with this, but has recommended to Congress comprehensive legislation providing for a bureau of public health under which all the activities of the Federal Government relating to that subject might be grouped.

On May 29th, 1911, the Supreme Court of the United States held that the Pure Food Act did not cover the knowingly false labeling of nostrums as to curative effect or physiological action. Less than a month later President Taft sent a ringing message to Congress demanding an amendment to the law.

On August 23, 1912, Congress heeded the message of the President, and passed an amendment which cures the defect in the law pointed out by the Supreme Court.

The Food and Drugs Act has been vigorously and effectively enforced from the beginning. The Act became effective January 1, 1907, and from that date over 4,000 cases have been transmitted to the Department of Justice for action. In practically all concluded criminal cases convictions have been secured. In seizure cases decrees of condemnation and forfeiture have uniformly resulted.

More than 1,000 cases have been successfully prosecuted since March, 1909. Since that date fines amounting to $30,000 have been assessed against defendants in criminal cases with costs of equal or greater amount, and decrees of condemnation and forfeiture have been taken against more than 500 shipments of foods and drugs. Reports received by the Bureau of Chemistry from its laboratories in different sections of the country show conclusively that the successful prosecutions of violators of the Food and Drugs Act have produced a marked improvement in the sanitary condition of factories and in the quality of foods and drugs.

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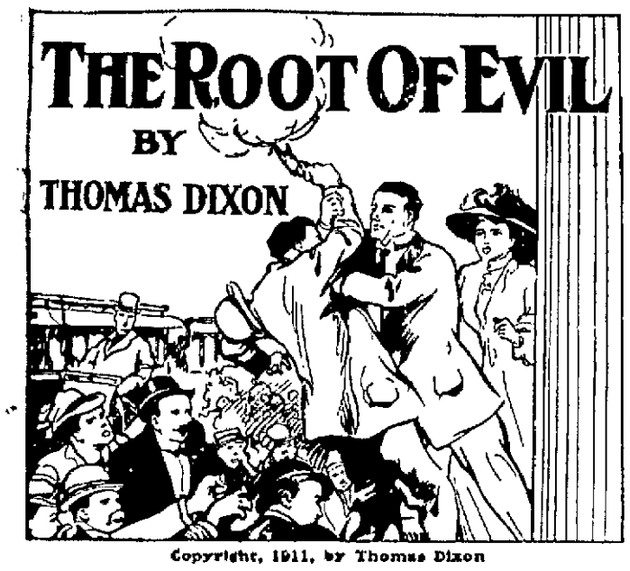

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CHAPTER XXIV.

The White Messenger.

IN spite of Bivens' protest Stuart returned to New York on the first train the morning after the coaching party reached the house.

"Stay a week longer," the little man urged, "and I'll go with you. We'll go together, all of us, in my car. I'm getting worse here every day. I've got to get back to my doctors in New York."

"I'm sorry, Cal," he answered quickly, "but I must leave at once."

Nan allowed him to go without an effort to change his decision. A strange calm had come over her. She drove to the station with him in silence. He began to wonder what it meant.

As he stepped from the machine she extended her hand, with a tender smile, and said in low tones:

"Until we meet again."

He pressed it gently and was gone.

He reached New York thoroughly exhausted and blue, but the sight of Harriet seated on the stoop of the old home by the square watching a crowd of children play brought a smile back to his haggard face.

"They've come to honor me with their good wishes on my voyage," she said.

"What voyage?" he asked in surprise.

"Oh, you didn't know. I've an engagement to sing on the continent this summer. The news came the day you left. Isn't that fine? I sail next week."

A sudden idea struck him.

"Let me go with you, girlie?"

"Oh, Jim, if you only would, I'd be in heaven!"

"I will!" he said with decision. "You've booked your passage?"

"Yes, but I'll change it to suit you."

He found business which required a week and booked his passage with Harriet on a Cunarder which sailed in ten days. A week later Nan and Bivens returned to their New York house. The papers were full of stories of his failing health.

Two days after her arrival Nan telephoned to Stuart.

"You must come up to see Cal tonight," she said earnestly. "He is asking for you."

"Is he really dangerously ill?" Stuart interrupted.

"It's far more serious than the papers suspect. You'll come?"

"Yes, early tomorrow morning. I've an important engagement tonight that will keep me until 12 o'clock. I'm sailing for Europe day after tomorrow."

A sudden click at the other end and he was cut off. His experienced ear told him it was not an accident.

It was just dawn when Stuart's telephone rang and he leaped from bed, startled at the unusual call.

"Well, well," he cried in quick, impatient tones, "who is it? What is the matter?"

"For heaven's sake come at once. Cal was taken dangerously ill at 2 o'clock. The doctors have been with him every moment. He doesn't get any better. He keeps calling for you."

"I'll be there in half an hour—three-quarters at the most."

"Thank you," she gasped, and hung up her receiver.

Stuart's cab whirled uptown through the rivers of humanity pouring down to begin again the round of another day. In all the hurrying thousands not one knew or cared a straw whether the man of millions in his silent palace on the drive lived or died.

This house was evidently in hopeless confusion. Servants wandered in every direction without order. Doctor after doctor passed in and out, and the sickening odor of medicines filled the air. A group of newspaper reporters stood at the foot of the grand stairway.

Nan stood shivering at the head of the stairs, pale, disheveled, her dark eyes wide and staring with a new expression of terror in their depths.

"How is he, Nan?"

"Worse," she stammered through chattering teeth. "The doctors say he can't possibly live. He has been calling for me for the last hour. I—can't—go!"

"Why?"

"I'm afraid!"

He took her hand. It was cold and he felt a tremor run through her body at his touch.

"Come, come, Nan, you're not a silly child. I'm ashamed of you. If Cal is calling, go to him at once. You must see him."

Shivering in silence she led Stuart to the door of Bivens' room and fled to her own.

On a magnificent bed of gleaming ebony inlaid with rows of opals, thousands of opals, Stuart found the little shriveled form. The swarthy face was white and drawn, the hard thin lips fallen back from two rows of smooth teeth in pitiful, fevered weakness. The shifting eyes caught sight of Stuart.

"It's awfully good of you to come up here so soon," he began feebly. "I've some plans I want you to carry out for me right away. You see I never thought before of the world as a place where there were so many men and women sick and suffering—thousands and tens and hundreds of thousands. These doctors say that every night in New York alone there are half a million people sick or bending over the beds of loved ones who are suffering, and two hundred die every day."

He paused for breath, and the black eyes stared at his friend.

"Jim, I can't die! I haven't lived! I've got to get up from here and do some things I've meant to do—all those

"I'll make good. Do you understand? Ten millions each!"

sick people—I've got to do something for them. I'm going to build palaces for the lame, the halt, the sick, the blind. I'm going to gather the great men of science from the ends of the earth and set them to work to lift this shadow from the world."

A sudden pain seized and convulsed his frail body and Stuart called the doctors from the next room.

They stood by in helpless sympathy.

"Can't you stop this pain?" the financier gasped in anger. "What are you here for? Am I not able to buy enough morphine to stop this hellish agony?"

His family doctor bent and said:

"Your heart action is too low just now, Mr. Bivens, you can't stand it."

"Well, I can't stand this! Give it to me, I tell you!"

The doctor took a hypodermic syringe, filled it with water and injected it into his arm.

While Stuart watched the pitiful trick, his eye wandered over the magnificent trappings of the room.

"What irony of fate!" he exclaimed, under his breath.

The sufferer stared and beckoned to Stuart.

Handing him a key which he drew from beneath his pillow he cried:

"Unlock the right hand top drawer of that safe, Jim—the door is open. Hand me those bundles of stocks and bonds and call those doctors."

Stuart complied with his request and Bivens spread the brilliantly colored papers on the white covering of his bed, while the doctors drew near.

"Listen now, gentlemen," he began, still gasping with pain. "You're our greatest living doctors, I'm told. Well, I'm not willing to die, I won't die—do you hear? I'm only forty-nine years old. You see here thirty millions in gilt edged stocks and bonds. Well, there are three of you. I'll give you ten millions each to take this stone off of my breast that's smothering me and give me five years more of life."

The three men of science stood with folded, helpless arms and made no effort to keep back the tears. They had seen many men die. It was nothing now—and yet the pity and pathos of this strange appeal found their way to the soul of each. They never envied a millionaire again.

They retired for another consultation. Stuart replaced the papers and gave the key to Bivens.

"Ask Nan to come here a minute," he said feebly.

Stuart walked to the door and whispered to a servant. When he returned to the bedside the dying man looked up into his face gratefully.

"You don't know how it helps me to have you near, Jim, old boy. I'm lonely. Nan I guess is ill and broken down. I've lavished millions on her. I've given her all I possess in my will, but somehow we never found happiness. If I could only have been sure of the deep, sweet, unselfish love of one human soul on this earth! If I could only have won a girl's heart when I was poor. But I was rich, and I've always wondered whether she really loved me for my own sake. At least I've always thanked God for you. You've been a real friend. Our hearts were young together and you stood by me when—I—was—poor"—

An hour later when the covering was turned back from the dead body Stuart saw that the smooth little cold hand had gripped the key to his treasures in a last instinctive grasp.

He looked again at the lump of cold clay and wondered what was passing in the soul of the woman who was now the heir of all his millions.

Why had she shown such strange and abject terror over his death—an event she had foreseen and desired?

A horrible suspicion suddenly flashed through his mind. He determined to know at once.

As he had feared, Nan refused point blank to enter the death chamber and asked him to come to her boudoir.

He found her standing by a window, apparently calm. Stuart looked at her a moment with a curious detached interest. Suddenly aware of his presence she turned.

"At last, at last!" she cried in low broken accents. "Oh, dear God, how long I've waited and despaired! At last we may belong to each other forever—body and soul! Nothing else matters now, does it? We shall forget all the blank hideous years; you'll forget it, won't you, dearest? You'll forgive me—now—say that you will?"

"I've long ago forgiven, Nan, but tell me about this sudden attack. You were with him when he was stricken?"

"Yes. I took the nurse's place at midnight; I couldn't sleep."

"How long did you stay with him?"

"Until I called you."

"And you gave him the medicine in the absence of the nurse?"

"Only one," she answered, hesitatingly, "a particular kind the doctor had not prescribed, but which he asked for to relieve his pain."

"He asked you for medicine, Nan?" he went on remorselessly. "A poisonous powder—and you gave him one?"

"Yes."

"And you're sure you gave him but one?"

"He was begging for two—I might have given them both—it's possible, of course."

He gazed at her with a look of pity.

"I know that you did, Nan, know it as certainly as if I stood by your side and saw you press it to his lips."

"You know, Jim?" she cried feebly, her head drooping low.

"And you feel no remorse?"

"Why should I? His death seemed only a question of days"—

"From the bottom of my heart I pity you!" Stuart broke in softly. "The state will never reach your act with the law. But the big thing is you have no consciousness of guilt and feel no remorse because you have no soul. You have only desires and impulses. That's why you couldn't wait for me to earn my fortune honestly and so betrayed me for gold. I can see it all now. Your beauty has blinded me."

"For God's sake, Jim," she cried fiercely, "don't—don't talk like that! I can't endure it! You don't mean, you can't mean that you are going to turn from me now, just when I've found your love! I did it for you!"

Stuart looked at her through a mist of tears.

"The spell is broken, Nan, dear; our romance is ended. I don't say it in pride or anger; I say it in sorrow—a great deep, pitying sorrow that cuts and hurts!"

The woman understood. She had at last passed out of his world. Only the memory of a girl he had once loved and idealized remained, and that memory was now unapproachable. The living woman was no longer the figure in the mental picture. The struggle was over.

He extended his hand, clasped hers, bowed and kissed it, turned and walked quickly toward the door. With a half smothered cry she followed.

"Jim!"

He paused and turned again, facing her with a look of infinite sadness.

"Remember," she said brokenly, "I never expect to see you again—we cannot meet after this. I am looking into your dear face now with the anguish of a broken heart strangling me. You cannot leave like this—we have been too much to each other."

He took her in his arms and held her close.

"Forgive me, dear," he whispered, reverently kissing her as he would have pressed the lips of the dead. "I didn't mean to be cruel—goodby."

The door of the great house softly closed and he was gone. A few moments later the servants found her limp form lying in a swoon on the floor.

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Strangers no longer live in the cottage Stuart built on the hills. A jaunty sailboat nods at the buoy near the water's edge. The drone of bees from the fruit trees in full bloom on the terraces promise a luscious harvest in the summer and fall. The lawn is a wilderness of flowers and shimmering green. The climbing roses on the southeastern side of the house have covered it to the very eaves of the roof. Stuart has just cut them away from Harriet's window because they interfered with her view of the bay and sea and towering hills they love so well. And the crooning of a little mother over a baby's cradle fills the home with music sweeter to its builder than any note ever heard in grand opera.

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For the Children

A Fringetail Goldfish Twelve Years of Age.

From "Goldfish Breeds," permission Innes & Sons, Philadelphia.

William T. Innes, writing in St. Nicholas about the age of goldfish, says:

"I knew of a very highly developed goldfish that lived for twelve years. This was the scaled fringetail used as an illustration in Wolf's book on goldfish. I know of a person who claimed sixteen years for a moon telescope fish. My mother raised some common fish twenty years ago. We had one of them for fifteen years and then gave it to a relative, who kept it alive under very poor conditions for three years more. During these three years a number of younger fish died in the same aquarium. Under proper conditions I am sure it would have lived for twenty years, and I believe that such a fish can be kept alive for a quarter of a century. Highly developed fish, if they live to become six months of age, will usually then live from two to four years."

Camels Block Trains.

One of the queerest and most interesting railroads on earth is the one through the delta of the Nile, which is operated almost entirely by native Egyptians. Out of the 2,500 employees only a very few are English, but the road manages to get along very well nevertheless. It has been running for over ten years now, and the natives are entirely accustomed to it. Indeed, there never was any prejudice against it, but it was difficult at first to make the inhabitants understand that they could not ride upon it for nothing. Now, however, they are all very fond of it, and it is said that when a native's donkey dies he does not buy another any more, trusting to get about by the railroad. Camels cause a lot of trouble on the lines because they often get in the way and obstinately refuse to pay any attention to the whistle. And the engines used are so light that the engineer is afraid to drive ahead and hit a camel for fear that the engine will be thrown off the track.

Conundrums.

What is that which Adam never saw, never possessed and yet gave two to each of his children? Parents.

Why have crockery dealers a hard time selling their ware? Because they can't crack up their goods.

What is the difference between a cat and a document? One has claws at the end of its paws; the other has pauses at the end of its clauses.

Why is life like a chessboard? Because it is checkered and every one must be on the move.

Why is a baby like wheat? First it is cradled, then thrashed, and finally it becomes the flower of the family.

What's the difference between a spinster and a burglar? One wears false locks, the other false keys.

Why is a watch like a country lane? Because it doesn't run long without winding.

AT THE THEATRES.

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Miss Norma Berwin has made the part of Lady Isabel in "East Lynne" one of her best. Not only is it a notable effort in the light of her other impersonations, but it will stand favorable comparison with any that may be put up against it. One of its special merits is failure to overdo the very obvious opportunities many of its situations give for purely spectacular effect. Throughout the play Miss Norma Berwin realizes the fullest possibilities of the character. There is a naturalness about her work that gives it marked charm. Very effective is her interpretation of the final incident of parting from her child, overpowering sorrow held in check by resolute purpose could hardly be more artistically expressed. At the Soisson theatre tonight.

"THE FORTUNE HUNTER".

"The Fortune Hunter" is a clean, breezy American play full of refined humor and pathetic appeal, and will appear at the Soisson tomorrow night. "The Fortune Hunter" is a young man, Nat Duncan, who goes through college without learning anything useful, and upon his graduation finds himself a slave to idleness and penniless, due to the sudden failure of his once wealthy father. A friend advises him, and lays out a plan of campaign. He is to go to a small country town, give up drink, smoking, and profanity and attend church regularly. The town is Radville, Pa., where he

goes ostensibly as a student. He finds his heiress, but his life is changed when he drops into a little drug store about to be sold out by the father of the girl. He rescues the little shop, and meets the old owner's daughter, whom he sends to school. He develops into a successful business man, and finally the daughter of the banker and the daughter of the druggist become enamored with him. The former makes a proposal to which he assents. Then he discovers his love for the poor girl. He is charged with being an absconding bank cashier and the engagement is broken off, much to his relief. Of course it all ends by his marrying the druggist's daughter.

"THE COUNTY SHERIFF."

That strong and significant drama, "The County Sheriff," by Lem B. Parker, is an attractive play in four

acts, that not only furnish the entertainment incident to a good story well told, but is diffusive of moral benefit to the community. It is not a play that preaches, but it is one that ends to confirm to the mind of every spectator the conviction that true success consists of doing right. It will be seen at the Soisson theatre, matinee and night, Saturday, November 2.

Brave though she was, Molly felt a thrill of terror when she saw the driver had abandoned the stage and that the Indians were closing in. *Then*—barely in time—Sergeant Hamlin appeared.

It was one man against a score of savages, but *this* was the hero of a dozen daring exploits—"Brick" Hamlin of the gallant Seventh Cavalry—"the lad who brought in Dugan," and the same who made the famous ride from Washita to Camp Supply with Custer's report to Sheridan.

But there's no need to tell you what Mr. Parrish can do with an opening like this. If you want to read *the finest Randall Parrish story in years*, read

Molly McDonald

the new serial story we have secured and will print in liberal installments in this paper

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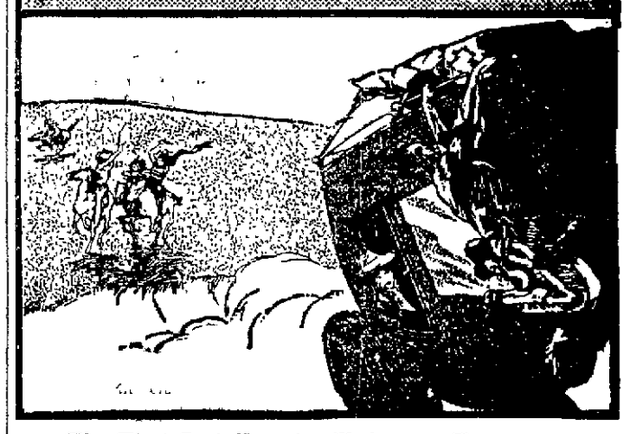

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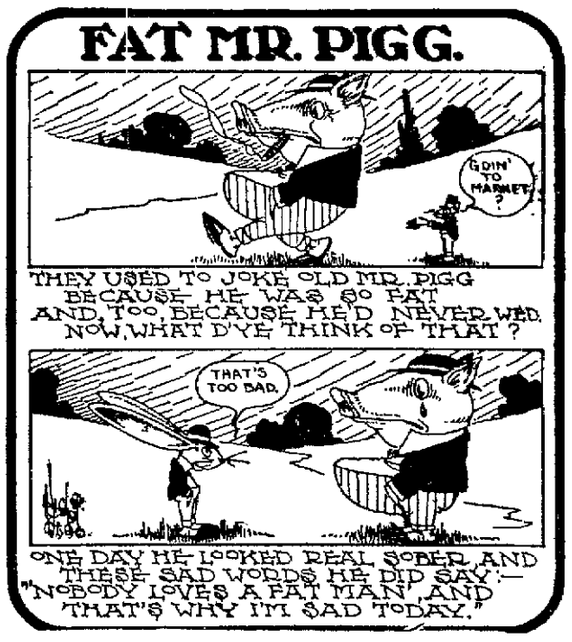

JUMPING BEANS.

Secret of This Curious Product of the Vegetable World.

The "jumping bean," which is always sure to excite the wonder of those who have not before seen this specimen of the vegetable kingdom, is the product of a small bush which grows in the northern part of Mexico.

Within each blossom are two fertile seeds and a third, which is the home of a small, exceedingly active worm, whose performances are responsible for the queer conduct of the bean. When this worm emerges from its prison it becomes a beautifully colored moth. The seeds of the jumping bean blossom in the month of May. Then the female moth deposits one egg on the pollen of the flower.

As the flower develops it forms a triangular shaped shell on two sides, with a convex shape on the other. Within this the chrysalis develops into a grayish brown worm about one-tenth of an inch in diameter and about one-half an inch in length.

This worm lives inside its cell for a period of six months, or until the middle of November. Then, climatic conditions being favorable, it bores a hole through the end of its shell and flies away as a moth.—New York World.

The Early Trusts.

Trusts were sometimes dealt with summarily in old England. For instance, the records of the Brewers' company show that "on Monday, July 30, 1422, Robert Chichele, the mayor of London, sent for the masters and twelve of the most worthy of our company to appear at the guildhall for selling dear ale. After much dispute about the price and quantity of malt, wherein Whityngtone, the late mayor, declared that the brewers had ridden into the country and forestalled the malt, to raise its price, they were convicted in the penalty of £20, which objecting to the masters were ordered to be kept in prison in the chamberlain's custody until they should pay it or find security for the payment thereof."

FANCY COKE PRICES MADE BY CONSUMERS NOT BY PRODUCERS

Spot Shipments Not for Winter Stocks but for Actual Operation.

FURNACES RUN HAND-TO-MOUTH

High Sulphur Coke Has Made Some Low-Grade Iron; Uncovered Contract Coke Taking Chances on Open Market; Ruling Prices First Half.

From The Weekly Courier.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 30.—Instead of there being any let-up in the pressure to secure coke, there has been an increase, resulted in higher prices being secured. Large buyers who are generally able to secure the very very lowest prices have in the past week paid $3.85 for prompt furnace coke and have been glad to get it at that figure, while $4.00 has frequently been paid upon occasion. The market has been relatively tighter and closer from day to day, but this week there appears to have been nothing at less than $3.85. Coke which ordinarily can be sold only with difficulty at a heavy discount has brought $3.50, and few questions asked.

Developments from week to week show that the coke situation is a still more serious matter than was thought. For instance, it has been thought in some quarters that the buying of prompt coke was in considerable measure due to a desire on the part of some furnaces to accumulate a stock against bad movement in the early winter. This is not the case with recent purchases of prompt and spot coke. This coke has been bought simply to run the furnaces. If it had not been secured, the buyers would not have been able to make as much pig iron as they did. The coke being shipped is barely sufficient to maintain the present furnaces in operation. There are several furnaces very anxious to get into blast and it is now settled that they cannot blow in this side of January 1, and not then unless conditions improve.

While there has been little if any production technically lost, by way of furnaces banking or running light, there has been production lost in the sense that the use of much high sulphur and otherwise poor coke a considerable quantity of off grade iron has been made. Some of this has had to go back through the furnaces, and to that extent the scarcity of coke has actually decreased the production, from what it would have been had the furnaces in operation been able to make as good iron as normally. Beyond this, production of pig iron has been prevented from expanding, for had coke continued to be available at $3 for prompt shipment, which by the precedents is really a high price, more pig iron would now be made. Instead of the country making 31,000,000 tons of pig iron a year as it is doing, it would be making 32,000,000 tons or perhaps 33,000,000 tons, and the country would be absorbing the iron without difficulty.

Contract furnace coke is under negotiation to an extent, but only a limited extent. With the majority of furnaces uncovered for the first half the question is not seriously considered, prices being so high that furnacemen are ready to take their chances. The bulk of the consumption, as relates to furnaces now in blast, is already purchased, chiefly for the half year. Early contracts were made at $2.35 and $2.40; a large tonnage, that of the Producers' Coke Company, was sold at $2.50, and of moderate tonnage at prices up to $2.75. The market is now quotable only by inference, at $3.00 for first half and $2.75 for the entire year.

Foundry coke is equally strong with furnace. We quote prices as follows:

Prompt furnace	$3.85@$4.00
Contract furnace	$2.75@$3.00
Prompt foundry	$4.00@$4.25
Contract foundry	$3.00@$3.00

Sales of between 40,000 and 50,000 tons of Bessemer iron have been made in the past few days for delivery to three or four large steel works during the first half month of the year, with other purchases of smaller tonnages, and the price on all the iron was $17 at Valley furnaces, firmly establishing the market at this figure. There had been reports that odd lots could be picked up at less, while there were also rumors that on a large tonnage an advance would have to be made. Basic has sold at $16.25, Valley, in lots of 5,000 tons for first quarter and 2,500 tons for second, marking a slight advance. The market stands at $17 for Bessemer, $16.25 for Basic, $16.50 for Foundry and $16 for Forge, at Valley furnaces, 99 cents higher, delivered Pittsburg.

PUTS KIDNEYS IN FINE SHAPE

Graham & Company, Connellsville, and S. A. Lowe & Company, Scottdale, Guarantee Thompson's Barosma for All Kidney, Liver and Bladder Ailments.

If you have Bright's disease, sciatica, rheumatism, lumbago, backache, dropsy, dizziness or palpitation, don't worry. The 50c bottle of Thompson's Barosma will prove to you that it is the best medicine on earth to drive poisonous secretions, including uric acid, from the kidneys.

It's a purely vegetable remedy, is Barosma, and contains no harmful drugs. It's a liquid preparation, assimilates immediately and acts on kidneys at once. As a kidney remedy, its equal has yet to be compounded, while for female ailments and for children unable to control the bladder during sleep it has a remarkable record of cures. 50c and $1 a bottle.

Where constipation is present, be sure and ALSO use Thomson's Dandelion and Mandrake Pills. They are purely vegetable, 25 cents.—Advertisement.

Have The Daily Courier delivered at your home or office every day.

PURE FOODS—WRIGHT-METZLERS.

Fresh Food Stuffs

Step right off Main street into our grocery store and see "what's good" this week.

Want you to decide whether our efforts to gather the best for you meets with your approval. The collection of foods, as it stands today, represents our highest ideal of what a good grocery should contain.

Still, while the grocery chief was in the seventh heaven of delight at what was being done, he kept close to earth in the matter of price.

And we certainly do shine when it comes to handing out small prices.

Prices just enough under other stores to give us a strong claim on your preference.

The Finest the Market Produces---

Large, soft shell budded English walnuts 28c pound.

Large soft shell—not budded—English walnuts 20c pound.

Fresh mixed nuts—best that can be gotten—18c pound.

Farred dates—sound, smooth and not "sticky", 2 pounds 25c.

Fine figs—7 crown size (largest) 20c pound.

Raisins, 3 boxes seeded or 2 boxes seedless, 25c.

Fine, large, firm currants, 2 boxes 25c.

3 bottles Catsup.....25c
2 bottles Heinz, Snyder or Blue Label Catsup.....25c
1 bottle Snyder's large size Catsup or Chili sauce, special 22c
Sugar Corn—2, 3 or 4 cans at 25c
1 large can new pack Tomatoes 10c
3 boxes Victor Brand Rolled Oats 25c
6 pounds very good loose Oat meal 25c
3 boxes Macaroni.....25c
3 boxes Noodles.....25c
4 cans Tomato Soup.....25c
2 cans pink Salmon.....25c
3 boxes Cocoanut.....25c
2 boxes Shredded Wheat..25c
1 can Plum Pudding.....10c

2 lbs. Peanut Butter.....25c
3 lbs. Soda Crackers.....25c
4 lbs. Nick-nacks.....25c
3 lbs. Oyster Crackers....25c
3 boxes Corn Starch.....20c
1 sack Somerfield Buckwheat flour 40c
Flour—
Large sack Vanity Fair $1.50
Large sack White Wonder, $1.50.
Choice Hams, pound, 18c.
Not Eatable—
6 cakes Octogan Soap....25c
6 cakes Borax Soap.....25c
7 cakes Lenox Soap.....25c
10 cakes Naptha Soap....39c
Large box Gold Dust....20c
Washing Powder.....15c
Washing Powder.....15c
Brooms, 25c to 50c.

Hand Painted Golden Rod Design on Limoge China---Coin Gold Edge. A Sale.

Too pretty to use; very well, scatter a few pieces around on the side-board, plate-rack or in the China cabinet. Some of these pieces may be used for wall decoration—And a great many more pieces will see service—on special occasions—on the dinner table.

Piece	Originally	Now			
Chocolate Set	$13.00	$10.00	Marmalade Jar	$3.00	$2.25
Salad plates	$1.25	90c	Bouillion Cups	$1.60	$1.25
Cracker Jar	$3.00	$2.25	Cake Plate	$2.25	$1.75
Sugar Bowl	$1.85	$1.30	Celery Tray	$2.35	$1.75
Sugar Basket	$1.75	$1.25	Jelly Jar	$3.25	$2.50
			Mustache Cup	$1.85	$1.25

Wearever Aluminum Gem or Muffin Pans; A Sale.

The 75c size today for 50c.
The 60c size today for 40c.

Basement Store.

Wright-Metzler Co.

PIKE COUNTY FIELD

Of Kentucky Scene of Some Important Developments.

Development work on the property of the Pond Creek Coal Company in Pike County, Ky., is actively under way, openings having been made at several points on the large tract which the company acquired a year or two ago. A power house is under construction and 250 miners houses have been completed. The railroad from Williamson, W. Va., has been graded for the greater part of its length and track-laying has been commenced. An official of the company says rails ought to be laid to the 1, 2 and 3 mines by November 15th.

Balkan War Compels Mines to Close.

The exodus of Greeks and other foreigners returning to their native country to fight against the Turks has resulted in the closing of 12 lead and zinc mines in the Galena district of Illinois. Other mines will probably have to close soon. Over 500 men have left within the past few weeks.

Have You Anything For Sale?

If so advertise it in our classified column. Cost—one cent a word.

CHICHESTER S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-ches-ter's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

WEAR Horner's Clothing

IF THIS IS YOUR BIRTHDAY,

A quiet, busy year is indicated with progress in an uneventful way. Unusual undertakings are unfavorable.

Those born today will have positive natures of the self-assertive kind, and will succeed if under wise influences early in life. The faults to be controlled are haughtiness and a tendency to run to extremes.

Good and True

Safe and reliable—for regulating the bowels, stimulating the liver, toning the stomach—the world's most famous and most approved family remedy is

BEECHAM'S PILLS

Sold everywhere. In boxes 10c., 25c.

Again We Say Subscribe for THIS PAPER.

"SAFETY FIRST" METHODS—WRIGHT-METZLER COMPANY.

FOREWORD

"Safety First." At certain mines in this region those words, boldly lettered, meet your eye at every turn. These signs are a constant reminder to the employees to do the safe thing first in time of accident.

More than that they are taught safe things to do under all circumstances.

It's a rule of the mine to trust nothing to luck.

Why not "safety first" in merchandising? Wouldn't it save dollars to customers just as it saves lives among miners?

This good store observes "safety first" in many ways.

Not in so many words—but in spirit—"Safety first" has been the first rule since this business began.

We trust nothing to luck! Our confidence is in picking out the men and women to help us who have good heads.

Hence—

We offer you a service that is accurate and intelligent.

—A buying organization that brings to town the best goods to be had in any grade.

—A different-from-the-ordinary stock of merchandise.

—And a price for each thing that everyone must acknowledge is fair to both customer and store.

That's the working principle of "safety first" in merchandising. The store that heads its rules with "safety first" is the store for you.

WRIGHT-METZLER COMPANY.

By Prompt Action

Women and Girls may have choice of the largest and best chosen stock of

$29.75, $28.50 and $27.50 Suits

at $25 Each

New and fresh garments, stylish as its posible to get them. Any color that fashion considers as good and every fabric—the novelties as well as the staples.

The suits are selling now—selling fast—and we're doing our best to spread the news so that no one will be disappointed.

(Special sizes for stout women are not included.)

In the Domestic Section, First Floor, Dry Goods Side

A Sale Extraordinary of Hosiery and Underwear For the Women Folk.

Whoever has charge of the buying for the family will do well to watch out for what is being done in the dry goods store these days, where always there are opportunities for economy.

Succeeding this sale will come that of blankets and comforts.

The most important event in many a day is this disposal of about $10,500 worth of hosiery and underwear for women and children. Some of the goods are "seconds" as we rank "seconds," that is, they have little inferior features or "mends" that slightly hurt the apeparance, but in no wise hurt the durability or service of any of the articles.

Here's a bare outline of prices. If you'll take the trouble to compare values here with those of other stores the least experienced of you will note that the price we ask buys a grade a notch higher than elsewhere.

And its worth the trouble if you have any doubts.

Underwear

Single Garments—for women—bleached cotton, 25c and 50c. (Extra sizes 35c and 65c.)
—of wool, cream or grey, $1.00 to $1.75 each.

Single Garments—for girls—
—of cotton, 25c, 35c, 50c.
—of merino, 35c to 85c.

Union Suits—for women—Bleached cotton, special 50c. Seconds of $1.00 grade. 79c. Many styles, better, $1.00 to $1.50.
—of grey or cream wool, $2.50, $3.00 and to $4.00.
(Extra sizes 25c extra.)

Union Suits—for girls—of bleached cotton, 50c, 75c.
—of merino, 75c, 85c to $1.25.

Infants' bands and wrappers, in wool-and-cotton, wool-and-silk, all-wool, 25c to $1.25 each.

Hosiery

Women's black hose, medium weight, fine grade of cotton, 15c a pair.
(Seconds of 25c grade.)

Another style, black cotton with linen heels and toes, 17c pair or 3 pairs 50c.
(Seconds of 25c grade.)

50c lisle stockings—white heel and toe, 35c pr.

The best wearing fine and medium ribbed, fast black stockings for boys and girls that sell for, pair..... 15c

Wright-Metzler's in Connellsville.

Athena Knit Underwear

deserves special mention for reasons that cannot be applied to any other kind.

Athena Fits Like a Glove

—a point to be considered by women who would look their best in their best frocks—And the fit is tailored in—not to be washed out. Athena is elastic, too, but only to allow free play to the body—and not elastic to follow the shape of the figure.

Other features—a perfected shoulder strap that stays "put." Fitted shoulders and sleeves, patented seat that adjusts itself; elastic cuffs that defy wear and water to loosen their hold on the wrist.

Single garments—white cotton	50c
Single garments, extra size	65c
Union suits, white cotton, fine styles	$1.00
Union Suits, three weights, merino	$2.00
Union Suits, silk-and-wool	$3.00

Women Needing Hand Bags Take a Look at These.

Some are large shopping bags at $1.00 and upward. Others are smaller in size and of real seal, pin morocco, walrus and other fine leathers. Frames are gilt, gun metal or German silver. Most of them are fitted with coin purse—some with a small mirror also. $1.00, $2.00, $3.00, $4.00, $5.00.

We are showing new mesh bags of German silver. Prices start at 50c for a child's size and go to $10.

The Most Treasured Gifts are Oftenest Those Made by Hand.

The most suitable gift—and one most expressive—is a bit of fancy work. Think of the multitude of useful things that can be fashioned for women! and slipper-bags, tie-racks, laundry-bags, handkerchief cases, shaving pads, etc., for men. New this season are—fluffe, solid, eleet, punch-work, relief and 20th century embroidery.

Lessons every Wednesday afternoon. Complete stock of all needs.

Blankets—Cotton, $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00.
Part wool, $4.00 a pair.
All wool $5.00 to $7.50.
Comforts—$1.00, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00 to $10.

One of the most emphatic of

Fashion's Prophecies

Is in regard to the use this Fall of

Lovely Satin Charmeuse

(45 inches wide, $2.25 a yard.)

Rich Crepe Meteor

(45 inches wide, $2.00 a yard.)

We've just opened a new shipment of a special crepe meteor, in all the leading shades and black and white, that is equally useful and handsome whether the bright or dull side is used.

(Dry Goods Store.)

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The Great Play of A Woman's Wrongs

"East Lynne"

Produced by a New York Company

Prices, 10, 20, 30 50c.
Seats on sale at Theatre

Soisson Theatre

Friday, Nov. 1.

COHAN & HARRIS
Gaiety Theatre, New York, Success and Massive Production of Winchell Smith's Comedy Triumph

The Fortune Hunter

That Delightful Comedy That Has Made Millions Laugh.

Seats for this fine play now on sale at the Theatre.

PRICES: $1.50, $1.00, 75c, 50c, 25c.

SECURE YOUR SEATS WELL IN ADVANCE.

Soisson Theatre

Matinee and Night
Saturday, Nov. 2.

The Play of Today
Wee & Lambert offer the Powerful Western Drama
THE

County Sheriff

IN FOUR ACTS
By Lem. B. Parker
The Climax of Emotion
Beautiful in Sentiment
Full of Comedy
Special Scenery. Electrical Effects.

Prices: Matinee 10c and 25c. Night, 15c, 25c, 35c and 50c. Seats on sale at theatre.

Watch for "Molly McDonald," our New Serial.